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BY "THE DUCHESS."

CHAPTER XIII.

Mr. Duran's house in Berkeley square is presided over by his aunt—a little, thin, wiry, kindly old lady, with corkscrew ringlets and a high peaky nose. Her acquaintances are as old fashioned as her curls, but it is amazing how many she has of them. They are of the staid, eminently respectable order, all able to count their generations, and all "carriage people." Yet it might be admitted that sometimes Miss Duran pines for the young and frivolous, and would be glad to welcome them inside her nephew's doors—her doors, as they might be called, so little does he interfere with her arrangements, and so seldom does he show himself between 12 a. m. and 11 p. m.

On this particular Wednesday quite a stir and bustle of the thick silken skirts take place, as Gerald Massareene, smiling and gay, enters Miss Duran's drawing room. There is, in spite of the debonair manner that distinguishes him, and induces all these old young men to look askance at him, and grow green with envy, and that causes the quite old men to wink and nudge each other, and call him "a sad dog"—a suspicion of anxiety that renders his kind eyes melancholy, and makes him a favorite at once with all the gentle, elderly women.

He is a fashionable looking young man, exquisitely dressed, and is, in fact, such a departure from Miss Duran's drawing room, that he creates an immense sensation, that is only to be surpassed by the entrance of a lovely young woman ten minutes afterward, who sweeps up to Miss Duran with the most charming smile in the world on her beautiful face.

"Dear Miss Duran," she says, slipping her little gray clad hand into that of the astonished spinster, "we have been wanting to come and see you for such a time—auntie and I—but there have been so many other tiresome engagements. And, after all, it is better, is it not, to leave the best to the last?" this with a swift glance at Massareene that sets his heart a-beating. "Even now, we could not come together, there was some absurd crush somewhere, and we had promised to go, so I told auntie I wanted to see you even more than she did, so I packed her off to her afternoon and I came to mine!"

Her low trainante voice, her pretty smile, the gentle pressure of the little hand, all won Miss Duran's heart at once. She had met Millicent two or three times, but now she persuades herself that they have been good friends for many years. What a lovely creature! How nice of her to come to this dull old house just to see a stupid old maid! Dear, dear me, there were not many who would do that!

Meantime the "lovely creature" is taking her tea from Gerald Massareene's hands. Tea of an exquisite flavor and rich with country cream, sent up specially from the heart of Hampshire for Miss Duran's Wednesdays. Tea served in priceless old Crown Derby, before which the modern imitations might hold down their heads.

"Sugar?" asks Gerald in a society tone, and then, considerably lower, "my own darling!"

"Eh?" says Miss Grey in return to this impassioned address, with a startling promptitude that is rather dispiriting.

In truth, having got here, no matter how, and so acknowledged to Massareene that she has thought it worth her while to give up for his sake one of the most brilliant concerns of the season, she is a little frightened, a little impatient and yet a good deal glad.

"Millicent," says Gerald, dropping into the chair near her, "that you have come at all is so much more than I dared hope for that I would now entreat you to let my joy continue by being kind to me for the short hour we may be together."

His tone is very sad, in spite of the joy he mentions. Old Miss Duran, looking kindly at the two young people who have descended into her midst and cast such a cloud of sunshine upon the dull, stately drawing room, reads as clearly as though it were all in print before her that this young man—the son of her dead cousin—is breaking his heart for love of the pretty, slender girl staring so solemnly into her tea cup, and that the pretty girl is not altogether indifferent about it.

"Bless me! And I hear she is to be married to that nephew of Lucy Brand's. Well, to judge by her face, I should say her heart is not in it. Poor young things! Evidently they have entered into the blissful realms of Love. Cupid's darts have found a lodging in their tender breasts!" [illegible] Miss Duran, in spite of the [illegible] indulged in flights of poetic fancy. "How romantic! How full of pathos! That dear boy!—why, I can see him dwindling away before my eyes. Quite a wreck he is becoming, though art and his tailor may try to delude me. Well, I must see what can be done. Gerald, my dear, do you think Miss Grey would like to see that painting of your great grandfather that adorns the west wall of the library? It is well worth a visit, I assure you, my dear Miss Grey. Do let Gerald persuade you to look at it. A masterpiece, I assure you. One of Lely's brightest efforts!"

"Come," says Gerald, in a low entreating tone.

Millicent hesitates for a moment, and then, according to custom, is lost.

She rises, gives her cup to him to lay upon a table near, and with a bright smile and glance directed to her hostess follows him out of the room.

Although his spirits have risen almost beyond his control, Mr. Massareene behaves himself wonderfully until the hall is crossed and the library gained. Then, I regret to say, he considerably forgets himself. He throws honor to the winds, and taking Grant Boyle's fiancee in his arms, strains her to his heart.

"Darling of my heart!" whispers he, with a sigh of passionate gladness.

At Miss Grey's conduct on this occasion I am also bound to express regret. Instead of the indignation she should have shown, she simply pushes him away from her with a very lenient hand, and laughs a little.

"Was there ever such a bad boy!" says she, standing back from him with palm extended to keep him off. "Are you totally without grace?"

"On the contrary, I am filled with it! I have gained—you."

"Gained?"

"Millicent, will you tell me now that I am nothing to you?"

"Certainly not; you are always, as I hope, my very good friend!"

"I am not. I am your lover, or nothing!"

"It is not good for a woman to have two lovers."

"Call Boyle a lover? Pshaw!" says Mr. Massareene with fine contempt. "Compare him with me, and where are you?"

"Why here!" says she, laughing. And then all at once her gayety comes to an end, and her face clouds. "Alas!" cries she, "what is to be the end of it all?"

"St. George's, Hanover square," returns he, with undiminished courage.

"Yes, with Grant as bridegroom."

"With me, you mean. Sweetheart, why can you not break all these chains that bind you, and give yourself as your heart directs?"

Miss Grey has subsided into tears, and a big chair.

"If I only dare," sobs she from behind her handkerchief.

At this half admission Mr. Massareene's hope rises fortyfold.

"If you dared—what then?" he asks, kneeling beside her and possessing himself of one dainty hand.

"I might—learn—what happiness really means."

"With me, you mean?"

"Oh, Gerald!" whispers she; and then it is all over, and she is caught to his breast, and for a little while the world is forgotten by both.

Being the woman, she is the first to awake from the happy dream.

"It is madness!" she says lifting her head and gazing at him with tearful eyes.

"Not if you will trust to me. Not if you are sure of that you honestly love me. Speak to me, Millicent! Why do you turn your head away? You do love me?"

At this she lets her gaze return to his.

"I wish I had never seen you," she says with trembling lips.

"That is a hard speech, my darling!"

"It is true, though. If I had never seen you, I might have been willing to conclude this contract with Grant. If I had never seen you, I could never have"——

"Go on."

"Loved you!"

She bows her head upon her hands and bursts into fresh tears.

Mr. Massareene draws her head down upon his shoulder.

"Don't cry like that, Millicent," says he. "It will all come right in the end. Something tells me so." Something tells him quite the reverse; but he would not be the true lover he is if he could not strain a point to please his beloved. "What we have got to do now is to think what is the first, best step to be taken."

"The first, best step will mean ruin."

There is a touch of impatience in her tone. Although she loves him, it is hard for her to give up the gilded loaves and fishes of fashionable life.

"It will not," retorts he stoutly; "it will mean emancipation—if you have the pluck to go through with it."

"Oh! emancipation!" says she disdainfully, though she is glad of his resoluteness. "All you Irishmen are mad about freedom! One would think you were a land leaguer the way you speak! I wonder you are not afraid to love one of the hated Sassenachs."

"I am not afraid of anything except your strength of mind. You are mine now, but will you be mine an hour hence?"

"If I were a man," says Miss Grey reflectively, "I should not choose to fall in love with a woman upon whom I could place no dependence."

"If I were a woman," responds he promptly, "I should know better than to marry one man when I loved another."

"Well, but you are not a woman," says she triumphantly.

"Neither are you a man," replies he. "That squares our accounts. Sweetheart," regarding her very gravely, "tell me at least that you will think seriously of my proposal."

"I am always thinking of it," returns she, sighing. "Oh! why are not you Grant?"

"The gods forbid!" says he piously. "I am a better man as I stand, though no doubt a poorer one. Well, however the wind blows, I am a happier fellow to-day than I ever expected to be. I have heard from your own lips that you love me."

"Don't place too much confidence in that."

"You will not deny the truth of it, however?"

"No. It is true. You are more to me, Gerald, than any man I ever have [illegible]"

Her [illegible] with tears. [illegible]

[illegible] I will [illegible] replies [illegible] face [illegible]

M[illegible] her heart [illegible] the weight of circumstances [illegible] prove too strong for it.

"I [illegible]," she says, starting a little.

"Good by, then, for the present, darling," whispers he presently. He draws her to him and looks down anxiously into her face. A question seems hovering on his lips. At last he gives it words. "Do—do you ever kiss him?" asks he in a jerky, vehement way that speaks of suppressed agony.

"Never!" returns she almost as vehemently.

She flushes crimson. Massareene's arms tighten round her, and an expression of unspeakable relief alters his face.

"I cannot tell you how often I have thought of that, how it has preyed upon me," he exclaims eagerly. "And after all, the torment I endured had no foundation." He looks tenderly down upon her. "My love, you seem more mine now than ever!" [illegible] and an accent of scorn unmitigated runs through it. Evidently his thoughts are wandering to some one absent. "What sort of a fellow was he at all?" says he, with a curl of his lips.

A faint smile breaks through the sadness of Millicent's face.

"Would you have had him different then?" she asks, with a slight return of her usual gayety.

"Different? Do you know," says he presently, "that I don't think I dislike him now half as much as I did five minutes ago!" Then pressing his cheek to hers, and speaking in a much lower tone, and rather shyly, "Millicent, will you be kinder to me than you are to him?"

"Have I not been kinder?" asks she, faintly.

"But kinder—kinder still!"

She lifts her face to his!

CHAPTER XIV.

Lady Valworth sighs profoundly as she drops into a chair, and receives with a thankful smile her late but ever welcome cup of tea.

"Such a crush! Such an abnormal temperature! Talk of India!"

She sighs mildly, as all fat women sigh. The concert had indeed been overcrowded, as the diva was to sing.

"I hate the ultra fashionable concerts!" says her sister-in-law, Mrs. Brand, who is feeling slightly fractious. "The others are nearly, if not quite, as good, and there is the advantage of finding one's self alive after them, but this afternoon! To look at the Duchess of Downshire was to guess the rest. Poor woman! she grew so flushed, so heavy, toward the end, that I wonder the chair didn't give way under her."

"Where is Millicent?" asks Lady Valworth, rather inconsequently.

"In her boudoir with Miss Roche." Mrs. Brand's tone is slightly sharp. "I asked Brown as I came in, and he told me so."

"How did she spend her day?"

"With some people rather out of my set, though in a specially good one—if a rather dull one—of their own. You remember the Durans—old Fanny Duran more particularly? She is keeping house for her nephew now."

"Maurice Duran, who lost his wife some years ago? A silly little woman with a temper, as I remember her. A daughter of Lord Ashborough's."

"Yes. The wife was insupportable to a degree. Well—he lives with his aunt now. And what on earth Millicent could see in Fanny Duran to make her miss to-day's concert is more than I can conceive; sometimes that girl worries me beyond belief."

"Well, I think it was very nice of her," returns Lady Valworth, pleasantly. "Few girls nowadays would give even a thought to an old woman like Fanny. Yes, it was kind of her."

She taps her spoon softly against the edge of her cup, and tells herself that this niece of hers—so soon to be her daughter-in-law—is indeed a treasure to be desired.

"I dare say you are right," she says. "And as to Nadine Roche, that little friend of hers, I have wanted to say a word to you about her for some time. She is such a sweet girl—so gentle, so thoroughly bred—but poor, you know. Her father, Gen. Roche, died suddenly, and there was no provision for the family—a very usual thing with military men—and so the poor child has to give lessons to eke out the slender income that she and her mother possess."

"A sad story—but hardly an uncommon one. You suggested that I could help her—that you wished to enlist my sympathies with regard to her, but as yet I hardly see how I can be of use. If money"——

"Oh! no. Nothing at all of that sort. But of late it has seemed to me that she is looking pale; and, now that the season is drawing to a close, and Millicent and I are to go to you to the park, I think it would be very good of you if you would ask the poor child there, too, if only to give her a breath of fresh air. She is looking really ill, it strikes me, and; if you could put her up for a bit, I know it would delight Millicent."

"Why, of course—of course," says kindly Lady Valworth. "Anything to please dear Millicent; and, besides, all you have said about Miss Roche quite interests me."

"She is well worth your interest," begins Mrs. Brand warmly, when footsteps on the landing outside check her. "Ah! here she comes, probably. Now you will be able to see for yourself what a remarkably charming creature she is."

The door, opening, admits the two girls. Millicent smiling, and a little mischievous perhaps, as a sort of armor against the scolding impending. Nadine calm and gentle as usual. Lady Valworth, as she takes her hand, holds it kindly, and gazes long into the girl's lovely face. Her blue eyes, innocent as a summer sky, her soft waving hair, the charm of her mobile mouth, all make a deep impression upon the mother of Grant Boyle.

"Mrs. Brand tells me you are looking pale, my dear," she begins, drawing the girl down upon the seat near her; "that London smoke has robbed you of all your pretty roses. I cannot speak from my own experience, of course, as this is the first time we have met, but it seems to me that a pretty child like you should not have such sorrowful eyes."

Nadine laughs a little, but the tears rise as she does so to the "sorrowful eyes."

"Are you strong—are you well?" goes on Lady Valworth, still keeping possession of the girl's hand.

"I think so. You are very good. To trouble yourself at all about me is very kind. And indeed there is nothing the matter with me—except—except that sometimes I feel a little tired."

"Tired. Ah! yes, I see. Well, there is a little scheme afloat about you. A tiny conspiracy, let me tell you. Have you ever heard of Valworth Park? Yes! It is a very pretty place, I will allow, and one calculated to bring back the blushes to pale cheeks," touching Nadine's face as she speaks. "Well! What do you think of our scheme? Will you like to come to me to the park for a week or two?"

"To go to the country—to see again the green fields—the trees—the flowers," breathes Nadine faintly.

"And more than that," laughs Lady Valworth gayly. "You shall not be left to the lambs for company. Millicent is coming to me, too, and a good many others. Some friends of yours, Mr. Duran and his little Clytie, for example."

Where are the pale cheeks now, the languid lids? Gone. Uplifted are the lids, and from beneath them two great, eager, sparkling eyes gleam forth.

"It is true, my dear," chatters on her ladyship; pleased with the effect her announcement is having on the pretty child beside her, though she entirely misunderstands the pretty child's agitation. "I always have my house full in August, for many reasons. For one, the grouse; for another, because Capt. Boyle's birthday (my son, my dear) occurs in August, and I always give my big dance then." She smiles charmingly and pats Nadine's hand as though the mention of her handsome son is sweet to her. "So you see you will not be compelled to a prosy tete-a-tete with an old woman. You shall have youth to make you merry and take that tired look out of your pretty eyes. Though I regret my son will not be with us until the seventeenth, the evening of his birthday fete—just barely in time for it, in fact."

"He is going away?" murmurs Nadine, by way of making conversation, though, in truth, she hears little, and can think of nothing but that Maurice Duran is to be at the park at the time for which she has been invited. Can she accept the invitation? Dare she? But, oh! how good a thing it would be to be near him for a whole week—perhaps a fortnight!

"Yes," Lady Valworth is saying apropos her son "he is going abroad to Switzerland, he tells me, with some bachelor friends of his. Of course he has many friends. When you meet him," with a proud smile, "you will understand that. And so you will come, my dear? Millicent, I hear, will be inconsolable if you refuse."

"I—I should like it"—begins Nadine stammering and faltering, afraid to refuse afraid (far more afraid) to accept, that little struggle with her conscience not being yet ended.

"Then that's all right," declares Lady Valworth heartily mistaking her indecision for shyness. "Millicent, darling," calling to Miss Grey, who has just come off victorious in an encounter with her auntie, who has, at the close of it, found herself declaring, very much against her better judgment, that Gerald Massareene, for a pauper, is a wonderfully well regulated young man, and that, of course, there was no harm in Miss Grey's meeting him at Miss Duran's afternoons.

"So long as you remember you are engaged to your cousin," she winds up, desperately. Miss Grey shrugs her shoulders and nods acquiescence. The time is not yet ripe, she tells herself, for springing the entire truth upon her already too distressed aunt." As she finishes this remarkable sentence in her own mind she laughs and assures herself that the lessons in German have not been entirely wanted!

"Millicent, darling," calls Lady Valworth, and, Millicent, starting slightly, turns to her, "your little friend here has promised to come to me on the fifth. That is the day on which you have decided, is it not?" looking at Mrs. Brand. "Of course, my dear," to Nadine, "it will be nicer and more comfortable for you to travel with Mrs. Brand."

"Of course," says Mrs. Brand, and so the discussion ends. Nadine's conscience, whether satisfied or not, is forbidden further interference. All management in the affair has been taken out of her hands.

She is feeling depressed and rather nervous. Rising, as Millicent comes toward her, she bids a soft but hasty adieu to Lady Valworth.

"So soon, Nadine?" says Mrs. Brand. "Why, Lady Valworth has not had time to grow accustomed even to your face yet. Could you not stay and dine? You so seldom come to us on an off day, one that is separate from your German, that I should like to keep you to-night."

"Yes, do stay, Nadine," entreats Millicent.

"You need not mind your gown," says Mrs. Brand. "There will be nobody but Capt. Boyle."

"Thank you. Not to-night. Mamma would be uneasy if she did not know what had kept me," returns Nadine, gently. She would another time have been delighted to stay, but now she longs only for the moment when she shall find herself alone, that she may think without interruption of this strange joy—this happiness half fear—that has been offered to her.

The entrance of other visitors checks further solicitations from Mrs. Brand and Millicent, and, pressing the latter's hand gently, she slips past her, and runs down the staircase into the hall.

The sound of some one whistling as she reaches it attracts her attention. Looking round, she sees a young man, with his back turned to her, bending over a letter under the center lamp. Her footstep, light always, had been unheard upon the carpet of the stairs, but now, as it reaches the marble beneath, a faint click makes itself known. The young man, turning sharply, looks at her. He is standing exactly beneath the lamp, so that his face is distinctly visible. It is Paul Annerley!

CHAPTER XV.

If the idea that he looked startled and turned pale on seeing her at first suggested itself to Nadine, it is speedily routed. Mr. Annerley, coming up to her, holds out his hand with quite a beaming smile.

"You! It is not one of your days, surely," he says.

His tone is crisp, abrupt; in another man it might be called flurried. A long, light overcoat covers him from his neck to his boots. Even though she cannot see the clothes beneath, some sudden fancy strikes Nadine that he is slightly en fete. This idea, too, however, is put to flight before it has time to harden on her brain.

"No. It is not one of my days, but"——

She is so astonished at seeing him here in Mrs. Brand's house, that she finds a difficulty in speaking quickly or freely.

"You are going," interrupts he, shortly, "so am I. Come."

He opens the hall door as he speaks, and motions to her to precede him. It is all done in a moment. If he had meant to get her out of the house with a speed that admitted of no delay, he could not have done it more promptly. Still devoured with surprise at his presence in Park Lane, Nadine forgets to comment upon this, even in her thoughts, until long afterward.

As they leave Mrs. Brand's house behind them Annerley's manner undergoes a change. It loses its briskness, and returns to its usual calm habit.

"But you—perhaps you did not want to come away so soon," says Nadine, in a low bewildered tone.

What could a city clerk want in Mrs. Brand's house at that hour?

"Yes! I was quite ready. My business was finished," returns he, steadily.

"Your business? Business with Mrs. Brand?"

"And very serious business! So serious that it is conducted as secretly as possible."

"It has to do with your—your—firm?" asks she, in an awed tone.

"With—my firm? Yes. I was sorry you met me here. It is of the utmost consequence that my comings and goings at that house should be kept dark."

He glances at her keenly as he speaks.

"You need not be afraid," says Nadine, quietly. "I shall say nothing of it. I shall not mention having met you. You may be at rest about that. But I confess I am amazed—astonished!"

"Come in here. It is a fine evening. A walk will do you good, and—I have something to say to you."

Entering the principal entrance to the park, they stroll together in silence—past the row, the drive, the last touch of humanity in the shape of lifeguards-men and nursery maids, until they find themselves in a dull, out of the way spot, and virtually speaking alone.

"Yes! I am more surprised than I can tell you," says Nadine again, pausing to look into his face. "To meet you there. And it is secret business—I hope it means no harm to Millicent—Miss Grey?"

"None at all, I assure you." He laughs easily. "I shall not harm Miss Grey. My business, so far as she is concerned, will very soon be at an end."

"Then she is mixed up with it."

"Well, yes."

"Paul," says Nadine, leaning forward and speaking in a low tone, "I think I have guessed it. It—it has something to do with—her sapphires."

An extraordinary gleam flashes across Mr. Annerley's features. It is momentary, but brilliant. Fear, suspicion and something stronger still are blended in it. It may be that he is disconcerted at having his "business" with Mrs. Brand thus publicly put into words. To be discovered, no matter how innocent the offense, is disagreeable to most.

"You are not pleased that I have found it out?" suggests Nadine, timidly. "But do not let it distress you. I shall bury the knowledge in my heart. No one shall be the wiser for it."

"You will do well to do so," says Annerley, recovering himself with an effort. "You will take care also not to let it be known by word or glance that you met me to-night at Mrs. Brand's. Much depends upon your faithfulness in this matter."

"Then you have found a clew to the thief? You are on his track?" asks she, breathlessly.

"Yes; there is a clew." He pauses a moment, looking down into her eyes as though he would read her very soul. "Swear to me you will not mention having met me to-night," he says at last, in a low, vehement tone.

His intensity frightens her.

"There is no need for it. I have promised; but if you wish it, yes—I swear not to reveal our having met," she answers, nervously. "Was it this you wished to say to me, Paul?"

"This—and something else. But first"——

He breaks off abruptly, and laying his hands upon her shoulders, turns her so he can see her better. He has been gazing at her intently, and the extreme beauty of her flower like face, enhanced by the touch of timidity his stern voice and manner have brought into it, has set on fire the love that already burns brightly in his bosom. She is the one solitary thing on earth that he cares for—the one human creature he adores with a passion, wild, ungovernable, that sometimes from the very strength of it makes even him tremble. If he should lose her! The very idea makes the blood rush tumultuously to his head. And there is that to be said to her to-night that—But she will not fail him—she shall not!

"Nadine!" exclaims he, in a suppressed tone—low, vehement. "Tell me that you love me! I have loved you so well that I will not believe you have given me no return! All my heart—nay, my very soul, is yours to save or ruin, as you will. Is such devotion to go unrewarded? See! I am waiting—trembling before you as the veriest leaf that grows, lest your word fail me. Does not this touch you? Are you insensible, heartless? Well, then! if you cannot from your heart say that you love me, at least tell me that your heart is empty—that you are indifferent to all the world."

He waited breathlessly. But as the waiting lengthens a dark frown gathers on his brow, and a savage expression curves his lips. Nadine, faint, terrified, and still with that terrible numbness overpowering her, draws back a step or two and presses her hand convulsively against her face. Annerley, laying his hands upon her shoulders, gives her a violent shake. A low cry escapes her. This cry releases her from the nervous bondage in which she has been held.

"Speak, girl!" cries he roughly. "It is true you never yet told me that you love me. Am I now to learn that you have made that confession to another man?"——

"Oh! no! no!" The assurance falls from her with a fervor which he places to a wrong account. With a passionate thankfulness she tells herself that she can at least answer this last question with truth. To no man has she said, "I love you."

"Ah!" says Annerley, drawing a long breath of eager relief, "that is well for my rival had he existed."

There is such subdued ferocity in his tone that Nadine shivers.

"Be content," she says, calmly, "you have no rival. There is no one I can marry"——

"Except me. That is as it should be." He sighs heavily, and still regards her with a lowering brow. "Now for my news," he says.

"To-morrow. Will not to-morrow do?" asks she, faintly, feeling tired and overdone.

"To-morrow I shall probably be out of town. Yes," answering her glance of surprise. "I shall be abroad for a week or two—on business."

"The same business?" demands she, eagerly.

"You're a wonderful guesser," returns he. There is a vague suggestion of a sneer in his smile. "Before going, however, I want to tell you that a stroke of luck has at last fallen at my feet. To-day the—my—my chief sent for me and offered me a—a higher stool in the office, in fact."

He hesitated a good deal, and seems indeed singularly ignorant of the proper terms to be used with regard to his rise in his position.

"I am very glad," says Nadine, in her clear, cold, girlish voice, so devoid of real interest.

"This rise will enable me to marry," continues he, watching her closely. She is evidently aware of his scrutiny, because her face remains impassive, even while her fingers interlace each other and grow into a clasp that leaves her knuckles white. She nods her head softly in answer to his remark, not trusting herself to speak.

"But it will take me out of town." He is watching her still narrowly. But this time she manages to meet his gaze. If, indeed, her fate is to marry this man, and go with him wheresoever he goes, then it will be only kind of fortune to drive them into the country, far from this great London, where one meets every one, and where those known to her in her present life might sometimes (cruel thought) be seen by her.

"Well!" she says.

"It will take me out of the country. The fact is," continues he, rushing at the rest of his communication, "I have been offered a post of—of trust that will take me to America."

"You go there in search of this man who has stolen the sapphires?" says she, quickly. "You are hunting him down. Is this your post of trust? Are you a—a detective?"

Something like a vague smile flits across his face as he notices how she shrinks from him.

"Not exactly." His tone is full of mystery. "If detectives are abhorrent to you, be happy in the thought that I have nothing in common with them; that, in fact, I detest them quite as much as you do. No; I am going there in advance of the detectives, as I hope. You'll be ready to come with me?"

"Is it to be soon?"

"It may sound soon to you, perhaps. In about a month from to-day." It is now growing toward the end of July. "But I may have to start earlier than that. You will be ready?"

He is very pale as he presses the question. If she refuses—if she even bargains for more time, it will cause confusion. But she does not refuse. A profound sigh escapes her, but she says:

"Yes, I shall be ready," in a voice subdued but void of trembling. If she is to marry him, and thus to resign all good the world can give her, it will make little difference whether she lives with him here or in that far country he has named; then a sudden thought occurring, she looks at him eagerly: "My mother!" she says.

"Will of course accompany us."

"Will your stay there be long?"

"I hardly know—for some years certainly; after that it is undecided."

"Everything is undecided that lies in the years beyond," she sighs again. "You are going abroad to-morrow, you say?"

"Yes, for a week or two—perhaps three. But I shall be back in time for our wedding."

He attempts to speak lightly, but the sad look on the girl's face checks him. He is, however, too elated by the victory already achieved to know any fear for the future. No doubt she is pining at the thought of leaving her home, but once married to him, the power and persistence of his love will conquer all regrets. So he thinks; so he vainly believes.

"Don't look so grieved, my darling," he whispers fondly, pressing her hand between both his own. "Think of the long and happy future that lies before you with me forever as your slave. The time will come, Nadine, when you will not regard any ties but the one that binds me to you. Ties of home and kindred will be as naught beside it. Though now, perhaps, you give me your heart unwillingly, then you will love even as you are beloved. Oh, that that glad hour were blended with this!" He presses his lips ecstatically to the hand he still holds. His whole face grows bright with the affection that glows within him. Then one word that he has used returns to him with unpleasant force. "Unwilling," he goes on musingly, frowning slightly. "Yes, you are unwilling to give me your heart."

"Ah, no!" says she gently, and with a troubled air of uncertainty; "I am not unwilling. You mistake me. I would, with all my soul, that I could love you as you desire, and, perhaps, indeed, in time"—she hesitates, as though lost in a labyrinth of painful thought. "No, I am not unwilling," she repeats again, feeling how good a thing it would be for her could she indeed obliterate from her mind all the too dear past and give herself entirely to this man. "You speak as though I am obstinately withholding something—as if you believed you were robbing me of the heart on which you set such store. But it is not so. Whatever else you may have stolen, it was not my love. You cannot steal that; but some day, perhaps, I shall give it to you."

Preoccupied as she is with sad and hurtful memory, she is roused to present life by the curious glance and start that follows on her speech. Both are subdued as suddenly as they came, and Annerley once more regards her with only the ardent look of affection that before was his; but Nadine cannot forget that they were there. Has he heard of Mr. Duran? Has Nadine's acquaintance with him come to his ears? Does he suspect Duran of being the thief who has stolen from him his love's heart? She feels a little cold and sick with anxiety as she waits for his next words. They reassure her.

"You give me fresh life," he says. "Some day, indeed, the love I crave shall be mine. And now," glancing at his watch, "I fear our last moment has come. Now I must bid you farewell, until the happy time that will see me home with you, with our near marriage only a few hours distant. Good-by, my darling, my best beloved!"

Not a living soul is in sight. Folding her closely in his arms, he holds her to him as though he could never again suffer her to go. She feels the reality, the wild earnestness of his love at this instant as she never before realized it. Softened, subdued by it, she gently returns his embrace, and then stands back from him.

"You will think of me—kindly, lovingly," breathes he with passionate entreaty. "Sweetheart! if you could only know how hard it is to part from you for even these few days! Nadine, have pity on me and try to love me in my absence. They say absence makes the heart grow fonder; prove the saying true. Alas! how fatally honest your sweet eyes can be. There is nothing in them for me—nothing but pity! Well, even that is better than a few other things I could name—it is at least akin to love. But have you no sorrow in that we must part? Are you cold always? Suppose we should never meet again after this hour—never in all our years on earth? would not this move you? Why, no! You look bewildered, but not sad. It is the last moment! I cannot see you again to-night—because—because of— Never mind that. Good-by, my pretty girl!"

Once again he folds her in his arms. Once again he passionately presses his lips to hers.

He releases her.

"This fear of mine is folly," he whispers heavily. "It is but for a week or two. We shall meet again, to know no other parting—save death."

He guides her quickly on her backward way to where again the gates loom large and dark. Into a cab outside he puts her, lays his face for an instant against her palm, and then is lost among the growing mists of the night.

Now, and only now, Nadine remembers how she had forgotten to tell him of the projected visit to Valworth Park!

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THE bill providing for an Additional Law Judge for the 18th District was not reached in the Senate last week owing to the time that was consumed in disposing of the prohibition amendment. It passed second reading on Tuesday of this week and probably finally on Thursday.

IT is said that one of the Commissioners under the Inter-State Commerce bill which was approved by the President on Friday last will be a Pennsylvanian. If a Democrat, Hon. Chas. E. Boyle of Uniontown will be the appointee; if a Republican C. L. Magee of Pittsburgh will draw the prize.

THE *Record* is about the most useless thing around the Legislature. It gives no information to anybody when they want it. What the people need is the publication of the laws in the newspapers of the State. Then they will know what laws are passed at the time of their passage. Now the pamphlet laws don't come till six months or a year after adjournment. Yet people are held accountable to laws of which they know nothing. It isn't right.—Warren *Mail*.

JOSEPH K. BOGERT, postmaster of Wilkes Barre and editor of the *Evening Leader*, died at his home in that city on the 3d inst. He was well known in the politics of the State and was at one time chairman of the Democratic State Committee. He was the President of the State Editorial Association, retiring about two weeks ago. He was an able journalist, and a genial, amiable gentleman whose untimely death will be greatly regretted by his numerous friends throughout the State. He leaves a wife and two children.

A HORRIBLE railroad accident occurred at White River Junction, Vt., on Saturday of last week, on the Vermont Central road. Four passenger coaches of the Montreal Express, at 2.30 o'clock a. m., which were heavily freighted with pleasure-seekers bound for the Montreal Winter Carnival, were hurled from the edge of an open Howe bridge, 600 feet in length, while the train was running at full speed and were precipitated with the bridge itself down one of the wildest gorges of the Green Mountain State. Seventy feet the cars plunged down, their shattered fragments resting on the icy surface of the White River. There they were burned to ashes, cremating some forty human beings, killing several more and seriously, if not fatally, burning and maiming a score of others.

THE greatest newspaper success of France, probably of the world, is *Le Petit Journal*. It daily prints 925,000 copies and sells them all. It is believed that it is read by one third of the reading public of France. It is a cheap paper selling for a sou. Its advertising rates are very high, some of its space bringing as much as twenty francs a line. It has a larger circulation than all the morning dailies of New York and London combined. The net profits of the concern last year exceeded $1,000,000. The great success of this journal may be attributed to its feuilletons or continued stories, of which each number contains two. It was the pioneer of the feuilleton idea. Its admirable system of advertising itself has also helped it. Among original contributors are Zola, Halevy, Sardou, Daudet and others.

THE bill providing for the submission of a prohibition amendment to the Constitution was passed by the State Senate on Thursday of last week by a vote of 29 to 2. The Democrats declined to vote, and only two Republicans—Reyburn of Philadelphia and Upperman of Pittsburgh—voted against the measure. The reasons given by the Democrats for not voting were that the Republicans had decided to support the amendment in caucus and therefore it was an improper measure. A great many Democrats are very much disgusted at the position taken by their Senators. The Republicans are redeeming their pledge to the people and they can only fail for the lack of two or three votes in the House. They will probably have enough to pass the measure, but there are three Democrats in the house who are indebted to the Prohibitionists for their seats. If it should turn out that one of these votes were needed on whom would the responsibility of the failure rest?

WHY CONCEDE THEM ANYTHING?

The Philadelphia *Press* of a recent date, in discussing the Congressional Apportionment bill so far as the Philadelphia districts are concerned, says: "We shall hear our Democratic friends complain that 71,256 votes cast for Cleveland secure but one Democratic Congressman, while 101,288 votes given Blaine get five Republican members. Let them look at the situation and see what a gerrymander is necessary to make even one Democratic district. Of the thirty one wards in the city but eight are Democratic, and when seven of these, grouped together in one district, can only promise a Democratic majority of 3,000 it can easily be seen what would happen if an attempt were made to distribute them. They could not by any possibility be so disposed as to make two Democratic districts. If they were not put together as they are there would be six Republican districts." It closes by saying: "It concedes everything possible to the party in providing a Democratic district." And why make any concession to a party which robs us by the most infamous frauds of not less than ten United States Senators, twenty five members of the House and the electoral vote of seven States. The Republicans of the country are becoming very tired of these concessions.

SOMETHING OF A SNAKE.

Several weeks ago the Supreme Court of this State reversed the decision of the Jefferson county courts whereby the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad was permitted to own property in violation of the act of April 26, 1855, which forbid any corporation other than such as shall have been incorporated under the laws of this State from acquiring real estate within the Commonwealth unless especially authorized by the law. The Commonwealth alleged that the Erie company had purchased mining property from Dr Early of Ridgway, subsequently buying the charter of the Northwestern Mining and Exchange Company to cover the purchase. The railroad company admitted owning the stock of the Exchange Company but denied Early's trusteeship in the property. In deciding in favor of the railroad company the Jefferson county court held that the Erie company having used a Pennsylvania charter, the lands were not escheat.

In reversing that decision, the Supreme Court says: "If we were prepared to concede that mere form is everything and substance nothing, we might better appreciate the force of these reasons, but we are unwilling to admit that a transparent device deliberately planned and executed for the purpose of concealing the character of the transaction is entitled to much consideration in a court of justice. If either the organic or the statute law of the State can be successfully circumvented and evaded by any device however ingenious it may be, there would be little or no protection to either. The points submitted by the Commonwealth were clearly warranted and should have been affirmed. The judgment is reversed and a new trial ordered."

In order to circumvent this decision a bill was introduced in the Senate a few days since by Senator Wolverton which was prepared by an attorney of the N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R. Co. which reads as follows:

Be it enacted, &c. That no real or personal property, the title to which is or may be held by or in the name of any corporation of this State, authorized by its charter or general law to hold the same, shall be escheated to the Commonwealth nor shall in any judicial proceeding any inference of any relation of trust or agency arise by reason of the character or residence of the shareholders holding the whole or part of the capital stock of such corporation, nor because the beneficial ownership of said property in whole or in part, is or has been in any person or persons, corporation or corporations prohibited from holding the same, where such ownership of stock or beneficial ownership was acquired or contracted for prior to the date of this act.

The Judiciary Committee very promptly negatived this bill evidently discovering its real purpose upon the first reading of it. Senator Wolverton is a member of the committee but was absent when it was considered. Upon his return he moved to recommit the bill to the committee in order that the man who drafted it could have a hearing. The motion was agreed to.

LIMITING DIVORCES.

Representative Wherry of Cumberland county has introduced a bill which provides that no divorces from the bonds of matrimony shall be allowed or decreed except where adultery can be shown. The law governing divorces may be altogether too liberal in its provisions but there is one thing certain that to limit it to the crime of adultery would be doing a great wrong to the community at large. There are abuses which wives sometimes suffer equally as infamous as adultery and because of which there should be no hesitancy about severing the marital relations. A few days ago a woman by the name of Nancy Jardine filed a bill for divorce in one of the courts of Philadelphia. The story of her sufferings from the hands of a brutal husband is enough to make one's blood boil to read it. No law should be passed which would deny her separation from the fiend who has maltreated her for the past seventeen years. She says they were married in 1870, and very soon after he commenced beating her until she finally left him. Afterwards she returned and remained with him, enduring his brutalities until August 1881 when she again left him. The following August she returned to him because he was sick and requested her to come and nurse him. His actions however, again forced her to leave on the first of November. She says that on one occasion he followed her with an uplifted butcher knife threatening to cut her throat, that he bit her through the nose, that he endeavored to explode a burning lamp over her head and pursued her with a kettle of scalding water, threatening to throw it over her, that he seized her by the hair and beat her till the blood flowed from her wounds, that he struck her on the head with a shoe that had an iron heel, cutting a wound that was open over two inches in length, that he broke her wrist, that he seized her by the shoulder, placing his knee on her back and wrenched her back so badly that she has never recovered from it, that he has broken other of her bones, that he has remained away late at night and returning home under the influence of liquor, and locking her room treated her shamefully. Could there be any stronger case for granting a divorce than this woman presents in her application? We think not.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[From our own correspondent.]

HARRISBURG, Feb 7.—While the Legislature the past week has not been lacking in work, there has been but little of local interest to the readers of the MINER.

Great interest has been, and is, felt in the fate of the prohibitory liquor amendment to the State Constitution, and the past week the debates on this subject in the Senate have shown that at least as far as the Republican party is concerned, the pledges made to the people last fall will be redeemed before the present Legislature adjourns. The discussion of the question on February 2d found the Democratic party solidly arrayed against the proposed amendment and by the introduction of a modified amendment with a compensation clause tacked on, it was hoped to embarrass and jeopardize the Republican pledge when the question should be submitted to the people. Senator Schnatterly, Democrat, made a vigorous attack against what he called sumptuary legislation and condemned "caucus dictation" in the matter of voting for or against the proposed submission of this question "pure and simple prohibition," unhampered by any riders put on it by its opponents. The Senate however, promptly sat on the "compensation clause" by a rising voice vote, when Senator Henninger, Democrat, wanted permission to add a clause that would permit everybody to have a distillery in the back yard and manufacture all the liquor desired but it could not be sold. It must be for home consumption only. He was especially concerned for his German constituency of Lehigh county who made home made wines and beer, because, as he said, the proposed amendment would "shut down on this" and thus interfere with "personal rights." But all the Senator's persuasive powers were unavailing to swerve the Republicans from the path that they themselves had marked out and when the measure finally reached that stage in the proceedings that a vote could be taken it resulted in a pronounced victory for plain, simple submission to the voters whiskey and malt liquors as a beverage or no whiskey, etc. The vote stood twenty-eight Republicans and *two* Democrats for the plain proposition and thirteen Democrats and one Republican against it. This was on second reading. The following day the Senate passed it finally and sent it to the House of Representatives for concurrence. The vote stood twenty-nine for and two against it. All Republican votes, as the Democrats at a caucus held, resolved not to vote at all. hence by *caucus* dictation remained silent. Thus the Republican Senate has put itself squarely on record as ready to redeem its party's pledges, and I doubt not ere this reaches the eyes of the readers of the MINER the Governor will have affixed his signature to the proposition.

For a number of years attempts have been made to get an illuminated dial for the State House clock, which is a remarkable time piece, as on its four sides, as seen north, south, east and west, standard time, Greenwich and meridian, Washington meridian and local time can be read and a further peculiarity of this ancient time recorder is that the hands on the several dials often tiring of their monotonous and weary journeys around the circle will stop for hours aye days at a time and for the purpose of allowing our people to witness these eccentric doings of our public clock an illuminated dial has been often proposed but the Appropriation Committee of the lower House was deaf to all appeals and so at night fall the old clock continues its erratic movements in the dark. The illuminated clock dial has on more than one occasion proved an important factor in the campaign for city member of the Legislature. The clock dial proposition sinks into insignificance, however, alongside of the proposition made to the present Legislature to remove the unsightly seven feet high iron fence that encircles the Capitol grounds. When Harrisburg was a country village and cattle of all kinds were permitted to roam our streets, a fact were fed by the grass that flourished along the edges of the streets this fence was a necessity, but since our city has grown to municipal proportions and cattle are never seen on our streets this relic of by gone days ought to be removed and its place should be filled by a stone coping. It would of course cost a pile of money but it would add vastly to the appearance of our beautiful Capitol park. This proposition is now before our Legislature and may be favorably considered if sufficient money is left in the State Treasury after Philadelphia and Allegheny county are provided for.

During the past week the Democratic member from Wayne county who was never elected but sworn in when the session opened, has concluded to give up his seat to the rightful owner, a Republican, who had instituted proceedings for a contest of this place. By a simple clerical error in the count McCarty, Democrat, the sitting member was given the certificate. A recount of ballots discovered the error, and hence the quiet withdrawal of the member who though given his seat, was never elected.

Now just a word as to our local politics. The Knights of Labor were first in the field with candidates, a full Democratic ticket, the Democracy followed and endorsed the Knights of Labor. It is however hard to say what this ticket really means, true all are Democrats named thereon, but they do not represent the dominant party in local politics, and hence the endorsement of this ticket by the city executive committee, which is Myers in personnel and the dominant faction becomes a query. Will the discordant elements of our local Democracy drop their wings in unison or is it a deep laid plot to knife Dr Fritchie the K. of L. nominee for Mayor. All the signs however point to the election of the Republican nominee, but the Democracy propose to have lots of fun among themselves while the campaign lasts.

As I close my letter the G. A. R. boys of the State are gathering in our city for their twenty first annual encampment which convenes at our Opera House February 8th. The boys will hold a public camp-fire in the Opera House Thursday evening and a grand good time is looked for.

VICROFT.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The week's doings in Congress have been varied and interesting. There have been important debates on the subject of coast defenses, ships, fortifications and guns, that cannot be built in a day—Congressional funeral abuses have been attacked and defended, dry appropriation bills are always on the calendars of both branches of Congress, and the all important question of "What to do with the Treasury surplus" has not been neglected.

There was a talk in the Senate, a few days ago, during which Democratic pretenses of "economy" were exposed, and the alleged extravagance of the Senate disproved. The House loudly lauds itself these days for economy. The subject of the coast survey was up and the House was accused of an attempt to break up this work by crippling it with an insufficient appropriation.

Senator Allison confessed that he had been tempted many times since the Democratic Administration came into power to let the House have a chance of experimenting on its economy. The House made inadequate appropriations merely to be credited with economy, knowing full well that the Senate would increase them so as to meet the necessary expense involved. Mr Allison explained, by a long list of figures, that the present Administration was no more economical than the former, and that the Senate had not, in former years, appropriated more than was necessary for the running expenses of the Government.

Senator Hawley, of Conn., expressed great disappointment that the superintendent of the coast survey, for the first time in its history, was not a gentleman of high scientific attainments, in fact, was not a scientist at all. It was a most extraordinary departure from the uniform practice, and was a great administrative mistake. The office, with a $6,000 salary, is filled at present by a $1,600 Treasury clerk.

The bill to prevent the appointment of Congressional funerals at public expense, has been up in the House. Representative Hammond, of Georgia, thought it best to leave the old custom undisturbed. He did not believe the newspaper talk about improper conduct by funeral committees. He had never attended one, but he knew gentlemen who had, gentlemen of high tone, and incapable of misconduct on such occasions.

Congressman Oates, of Alabama, criticised the practice severely, declaring that it was not a mark of respect or of sincere sorrow. But for his respect for the Senate and House, he could mention some cases of misconduct on the part of members of Congress while accompanying the remains of a deceased colleague to its place of burial which would shock the whole country.

Mr Allen, of Miss., who is nothing if not humorous, said he had submitted some sensible remarks on this subject last session. These remarks had taken a deep hold on the country, and had so impressed his constituents that they had returned him to the Fiftieth Congress without opposition. "As soon as I reached home," added he, "an old friend said, 'John you were right about Congressional funerals. Tell Congress it need not bury you, you have plenty of friends here who will take pleasure in doing it.'"

It is useless to prophesy anything about the Inter State Commerce bill, for before this can reach you, you will know whether the President has signed or vetoed it. Saturday evening is the limit of the time that he can legally act upon it. He has not yet taken up the so-called "Dependent Pension" bill which provides for needy veterans and dependent parents of deceased soldiers. He is receiving, however, a great many protests against some of the principles involved in this measure.

People are wondering what has become of the Blair Educational bill. It is now at the mercy of the House committee on rules, which is composed of three Democrats and two Republicans, Messrs. Reed, Hiscock, Carlisle, Morrison, and Randall. These gentlemen have the right to report it back to the House for action at any time or to strangle it. The Republicans of the House are almost unanimously in favor of the bill but the Democrats are divided. It is unnecessary to say the people are watching both, for the measure has a strong hold upon them. Some have even predicted that it will be very difficult for a lawmaker who votes against the Blair bill ever to be elected President or re-elected to Congress.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale in the Court House in the borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1887,

at one p. m. the following several pieces of property:

1

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land or state lying and being in the borough of [illegible] county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at [illegible] degrees east twenty one and [illegible] stake south [illegible] degrees [illegible] from the stone set in the [illegible] of the four corners in the borough of [illegible] thence south [illegible] degrees east [illegible] perches to a stake [illegible] degrees west [illegible] perches to a stake [illegible] degrees [illegible] seven and eight [illegible] to a stake, thence north [illegible] and five tenths perches to the place of beginning. Containing ninety [illegible] perches, being part of [illegible] and part of warrant [illegible] with a frame house one and one half [illegible] with a frame [illegible] and a large frame [illegible] erected thereon.

ALSO [illegible] the place, parcel or tract [illegible] McKean county [illegible] [illegible] more or less, with a two story frame house with wing attached erected thereon.

ALSO All [illegible] McKean county and State of Pennsylvania [illegible] [illegible] thence [illegible] [illegible] Improved [illegible] [illegible] John W. Keating [illegible] about two hundred [illegible] improved with a few fruit trees [illegible] erected thereon.

ALSO All of that certain [illegible] Annin township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania being lot No. 55 [illegible] of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin [illegible] warrant No. 2154 [illegible] Beginning at a post [illegible] land conveyed to George Allen [illegible] thence [illegible] west along the north line of lot No. 55 [illegible] to the place of beginning. Containing forty (40) [illegible] Unimproved.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of O. J. Snyder at suit of A. N. [illegible]

The defendant's interest in all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post standing south one degree east sixteen and two tenths [illegible] from the north east corner of out lot No. [illegible] thence south sixty [60] degrees east [illegible] perches to the [illegible] north west corner of land contracted to [illegible] Rogers, thence south two and one tenth (2.1) perches to a post corner of land conveyed to [illegible] Rogers thence west ten [illegible] perches to a post [illegible] thence north eight [illegible] containing fifty [illegible] perches to the place of beginning [illegible] square perches strict measure, to be the same more or less and being part of out lot No. 31 in the borough of Smethport [illegible] the general plan thereof, being the same land conveyed to Katharine O'Connor by Robert King and wife by deed dated March 3 1880, recorded May 12, 1880 in Deed Book No. [illegible] page [illegible] excepting herefrom a lot [illegible] 33 feet conveyed by Katharine O'Connor to Mrs Clara McCoy and Mrs Hannah Hamlin by deed dated October 17, 1881. Improvements, one two story frame dwelling with wing attached, several fruit and spruce trees thereon, usual outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Michael O'Connor, executor of the estate of Katharine O'Connor, deceased, at suit of E. G. Brown.

Morrison & Apple, Pl'ffs Att'ys

3

The defendant's interest in all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Jefferson street at the northeast corner of lot formerly of J. W. Powell now of — Cook, thence running westerly by said Powell's lot one hundred 100 feet thence northerly parallel with Jefferson street, thirty-nine [39] feet and two [2] inches, thence easterly one hundred [100] feet to said Jefferson street thence southerly by said Jefferson street thirty nine [39] feet two (2) inches to place of beginning. Being lot No. 3 [illegible] on plan of lots as surveyed by John Weeks for Charles Newell, and which was formerly a portion of the Ruby Kingsbury farm, and the said lot is hereby sold subject to a lease for oil purposes given by Luby Kingsbury to A. E. Fay [illegible], the royalty of which is reserved to said Kingsbury. Being the same lot of ground conveyed by Charles Newell and wife to said H. S. Powell by deed dated February 14 1881, and having thereon erected a one [1] story frame dwelling house.

Seized taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of H. S. Powell and J. W. Powell at suit of E. W. Powell.

J. H. Osmer, Pl'ff's Att'y.

4

The defendant's interest in all that certain tract or piece of land in McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, in warrant No. 3156, northwest of the village of Kane, and being lot No. 17 of a certain survey of farm lots made by J. J. Brown for the said company. Beginning at a post in the north line of the McKean, Elk, Forest and Clarion State Road corner, also the lot No. 18 of said survey, thence by the said lot No. 18, according to the said survey, north forty-two degrees, thirty minutes, west one hundred and eighty-four perches and three-tenths of a perch to post, being also the north corner of the said lot No. 18 in the east line of sub-division (D), thence by the same north eleven perches and eight tenths of a perch to a post corner, also of lot No. 20 of the said survey, thence by the said lot No. 20 south sixty-five degrees, east one hundred and eighty nine perches and three tenths of a perch to post corner, also of the said lot No. 20 in the north line of the said state road, and thence by the same, according to the said survey of J. J. Brown, south thirty degrees, fifteen minutes, west sixty perches and south forty-six degrees, fifteen minutes, west twenty-four perches to the place of beginning. Containing according to a measurement made thereof by B. T. Mason, in 1869, fifty-four acres and thirty-hundredths of an acre. The above tract or parcel of land being in part improved, and having erected thereon a two story frame farm house with wing attached, together with a barn and outbuildings, all of which form a part of the premises above described.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of John Ryden at suit of Charles S. Marks and P. A. Meyer, trading as Marks & Meyer.

W. P. Weston, Pl'ffs' Att'y

5

The defendant's interest in all that piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 240, deeded to B. S. Stone thence west fifty [50] perches to the southeast corner of lot No. 239, contracted to E. W. Burr, thence north one hundred and forty-six [146] perches to a post corner of lot No. 88, deeded to A. N. Lillibridge, thence east fifty [50] perches to a corner of lot No. 234, deeded to R. G. Stone, thence south one hundred and forty-six (146) perches to the place of beginning. Containing 45 6-10 acres, and being lot No. 257 of the Keating & Co. allotment of lands in Annin township, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, and part of warrant No. 2154. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Irwin Stone at suit of William V. Keating, John M. Keating and J. Percy Keating now for use of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ffs Att'y

6

The defendant's interest in all the following described real estate, to wit: Being a lot of land situate in Keating township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a post corner one (1) rod south of the centre of the State road near the Smethport depot of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia railroad company, thence south along line of lot of Edward Kelley nine (9) rods to a post, thence west two (2) rods to a post, thence north nine (9) rods to a post corner, thence east two (2) rods to the place of beginning. Containing eighteen (18) square rods of land, more or less and having thereon erected one (1) two (2) story frame building.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of M. S. Allen at suit of W. Y. McCoy, use of H. L. McCoy.

Sterrett & Rose, Pl'ffs Att'ys

7

The defendant's interest in all the piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post corner on the turnpike road running west along the line between Edick J. Wright and the estate of Chas. Ferris, deceased nineteen rods and six feet thence north 60 degrees, east twenty two rods back to said road thence along said road fourteen rods and two feet to the place of beginning. Containing one acre be the same more or less. Being the same land described in deed from Edick J. Wright to J. C. Connors, recorded in deed book "T" page 497, &c. March 30th, 1875. Improved.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. B. Tubbs at suit of W. H. Gallup use of William Haskill.

Morrison & Apple, Pl'ffs Att'ys

8

The defendant's interest in all the following real estate, to wit: situate in the borough of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the west by Main street of said borough, on the south by Barden Brook and lands of the F. Barden estate and on the east and north by lands of the F. Barden estate, and having thereon one (1) two (2) story frame dwelling house about 20x30 feet, one (1) chicken coop and park, and one (1) outbuilding.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wm. Fleecher at suit of R. W. Ellis.

The defendant's interest in all the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post corner on the north bank of Sixs now Potato creek five hundred and sixty (560) perches, north sixty and one quarter (60¼) degrees east from the southwest corner of warrant twenty hundred and ninety-one (2091) and being part of warrant number twenty hundred and ninety five (2095) thence north one hundred and forty six and one tenth (146 1-10) perches to a post corner thence east fifty six (56) perches to a post corner thence south one hundred and forty two and two tenths (142 2-10) perches to a post corner on the bank of Sixs, now Potato Creek, thence up the creek by the several corners thereof to the place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres and the usual allowance of six per cent for roads, etc. Improvements [illegible] 2 story frame dwelling house with large kitchen three (3) large frame barns and (1) ice house, one (1) apple orchard, shade trees, etc., good spring of water, hen park and usual outbuildings situate thereon. Premises well watered.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land adjoining the first described piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township county and state aforesaid bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a corner being the northwest of [illegible] Nathaniel Barrett thence north seventy two [illegible] perches to a [illegible] thence west [illegible] perches to a post [illegible] to the place of beginning [illegible] Improved and [illegible] good spring of water, [illegible] water running through [illegible].

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in [illegible] county and state aforesaid [illegible] forty (40) rods [illegible] corners of Na[illegible] thence west sixty-one [illegible] thence north forty [illegible] Containing [illegible] and being fifteen and two tenths [illegible] warrant number twenty hundred and [illegible] being the same piece of land [illegible] from the [illegible] contract dated July 15, 1871. Unimproved.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at suit of [illegible].

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Feb 10, 1887.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn January 12 1887, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Smethport the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1887.

Arr, W. S.—Keating.
Ault, Geo—Eldred Tp., State Line
Benton, A. M.—Port Allegany
Burlick, Geo W.—Norwich
Buchanan, A. W.—Foster, Babcock
Bailey, Wm—Kendall
Boyer, G. F.—Keating, East Valley
Ball, A. A.—Bradford City
Dickerson, Chas. H.—Bradford City
Doolittle, H. C.—Eldred Tp.
Desmond, Jno—Sergeant, Clermont
Dalrymple, E. P.—Port Allegany
Gates, John—Hamilton, Ludlow
Knapp, N. H.—Smethport
Kaufman, C. H.—Eldred Boro
Marsh, Wm.—Norwich
Noxon, G. B.—Bradford City
Nicholson, C. C.—Hamilton, Wetmore
Rogers, F. S.—Eldred Boro
Roberts, G. B.—Ceres, Bell's Run
Sanderson, Jno—Eldred Tp.
Sutcliffe, W.—Smethport
Young, W. A.—Keating.
Young, L. W.—Bradford City.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Com'rs
M. S. SHELDON, }

Attest: JNO. R. CHADWICK, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 7th, 1887.

List of Petit Jurors,

Drawn Jan 12 1887, for Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held at Smethport the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1887.

Anderson, B. J.—Lafayette.
Alford, Byron—Eldred Township
Alexander, C. W.—Otto, Oil Valley
Anderson, A.—Lafayette
Bennett, R. H.—Otto, Rixford
Brownell, G. E.—Smethport.
Farnaby, A. R.—Port Allegany
Barr, C. S.—Foster, Derrick
Bumpus, J. B.—Bradford City.
Boss, Frank—Bradford City
Brady, J. C.—Bradford City.
Brown, John—Bradford City
Brett, C. W.—Bradford City
Barber, T. F.—Ceres.
Black, H. M.—Otto, Oil Valley.
Campbell, W. H.—Bradford City.
Cowels, L. D.—Foster, Derrick.
Crispin, J. W.—Lafayette
Curtis, J. G.—Hamilton, Ludlow
Crooks, Thos.—Ceres, Myrtle
Dunn, John—Ceres, Newell Creek
Dennison, J. C.—Norwich
Evans, S. W.—Norwich.
Franklin, Benj.—Bradford City.
Flynn, Joe—Kendall
Ford, John—Port Allegany
Fitch, Eph.—Liberty, Portage.
Grinolds, R. S.—Liberty, Talmage
Gallup, Alfred—Keating
Goodman, Frank—Foster, Rew
Grover, Enos—Norwich.
Griggs, Samuel P.—Eldred Tp.
Grinolds, Isaac—Liberty, Comes Creek.
Hibbard, H. W.—Keating, Coryville.
Hurst, Wm.—Wetmore, Kane.
Horton, R.—Port Allegany.
Hutchinson, V.—Foster, Chamberlain.
Kenady, C. H.—Bradford City
Klingensmith, R. M.—Bradford Tp.
Lang, Theodore—Foster, Corwin.
McKune, J. O.—Foster, State Line
Moore, J. K.—Liberty, Portage.
McIntyre, E.—Bradford City.
O'Dell, Josiah—Bradford City.
Parish, E. H.—Kendall.
Platt, J. W.—Bradford, Song Bird.
Seamans, S. R.—Liberty.
Smith, S. H.—Eldred Boro.
Tucker, C. E.—Bradford City.
Wolcott, Charles—Eldred Boro.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Coms.
M. S. SHELDON, }

Attest: JNO. R. CHADWICK, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., February 7, 1887.

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Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. 17, 1886, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1887, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, Feb. 7th, 1887, and in the 111th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

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The following is a list of persons who have recently insured in the [illegible] Mutual Aid Society in Division L.

J. H. Sowers	$5,000
[illegible]	5,000
[illegible]	1,000
[illegible]	1,000
[illegible]	2,000
[illegible]	1,000
[illegible]	1,000
H. E. [illegible]	5,000
Wm. O'Connor	2,000
Mrs M. A. Warner	1,000
Clark Wilson	2,000
J. W. Rolfe	1,000
Wm. Haskell	1,000
W. Z. Gould	2,000
J. W. Fik	5,000
W. P. Fink	1,000
[illegible]	1,000
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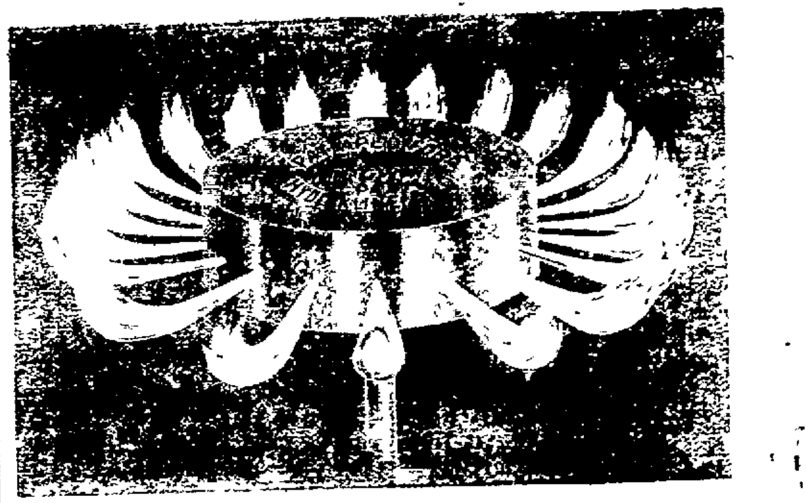

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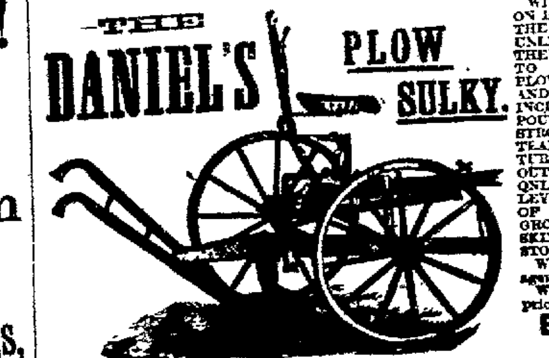

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If [illegible] paper regularly let us know [illegible] every week and [illegible]

Smethport, Pa., February 11 1887

READ OUR CLUBBING TERMS.

We have just perfected arrangements with the following papers and periodicals by means of which we can give the patrons of the Miner more excellent reading matter during the coming year than was ever before offered the people of McKean county for so little money. Our clubbing arrangements have been extended till the FIRST DAY OF APRIL next. After that the subscription price of the Miner alone will be [illegible] as heretofore. Many of our subscribers have [illegible] to some date in 1887 but there is no reason why they should not take advantage of the offers here made by paying for another year. The offers are as follows. We will furnish for one year

The Miner and the Philadelphia Weekly Press for [illegible]

The Miner [illegible] for [illegible]

The Miner [illegible] for [illegible]

The Miner, Weekly [illegible] and Country [illegible] [illegible]

The Miner, Weekly [illegible] [illegible]

The subscription price of these four papers [illegible] [illegible] half the [illegible] [illegible] Philadelphia Weekly Press [illegible] Country Gentleman [illegible] Herald [illegible] monthly [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] these papers can be seen at this office.

We also offer

The Miner and the New York Weekly Tribune, the leading Republican paper of the United States, one year for [illegible]

The Miner and the New York Weekly World, the leading Democratic paper of the United States, one year for [illegible]

(Every subscriber to both Miner and the World will receive [illegible] bound book of 20 pages entitled History of the United States. This is a premium worth having.)

The Miner and the New York Independent, the leading religious journal of the United States (see advertisement in another column) one year for [illegible]

The Miner and the great American Agriculturist one year for [illegible]

(Every subscriber to the Miner and the Agriculturist will receive a set of handsome engravings of the "Homes of our Former Presidents.")

The Miner and the Ohio Farmer, a leading weekly agricultural, live stock and family journal, one year for [illegible]

The Miner and the Century Magazine one year for [illegible]

The Miner and Harper's Magazine one year for [illegible]

The Miner and Harper's Weekly one year for [illegible]

The Miner and Harper's Bazar one year for [illegible]

The Miner and Harper's Young People one year for [illegible]

We have [illegible] in this office [illegible] the mineral interests of Pennsylvania [illegible] [illegible] we are anxious to give to our subscribers. As long as they last each subscriber can have one [illegible] calling at the office [illegible]

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

[illegible]

—The writing school closed last night.

Next Monday will be St. Valentine's day.

—Borough and township elections next Tuesday.

[illegible] at the Opera House tonight.

Argument court was in session [illegible]

[illegible]

Our Port Allegany neighbors [illegible]

[illegible]

Mix Creek was [illegible] full of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Wells [illegible] evening next for the [illegible] Wm. Reilly.

[illegible]

We understand that our enterprising [illegible] H. W. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] sale which [illegible]

[illegible]

We are requested to announce that [illegible] Smethport [illegible] Monday evening [illegible]

Stan McCarty thought he was having a cyclone on Tuesday evening last when [illegible] of wind, the chimney from [illegible] hall came tearing through the roof of his store. Such appearances as that [illegible] almost any one.

A man must has very little regard for the scriptural injunction "do unto others as you wish to be done by," who will take advantage of an insane man by purchasing of him a $5 pair of shoes or boots for fifty cents. A well regulated community would hardly be safe in a neighborhood that abounds with such men.

—To be or not to be—whether it was cowardice on the part of two young men to fly from [illegible] McCarty's confectionery store on Tuesday evening when a howling cyclone was blowing [illegible] down [illegible] is the question.

J. C. Healy, who has been carrying on the shoemaking business for some time past in [illegible] old place, was taken insane last week and after disposing of [illegible] of his wares at a mere trifle, the county commissioners thought it was about time for them to "take charge of the case" which they did. The man is not at all violent and is now at the poor house.

PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a note at this office.

Mrs. F. O. Richmond visited Bradford yesterday.

E. M. Green is in Smethport.—Emporium Press.

[illegible] came down from [illegible] Wednesday.

J. W. M[illegible] returned from Chicago [illegible] last.

[illegible] over from Duke Center [illegible]

[illegible] came down from [illegible] Wednesday.

C. B. Parker spent Sunday with his parents at Olean.

[illegible]

Deputy Sheriff Clark [illegible] Bradford [illegible]

[illegible] of Olean, N. Y. [illegible]

[illegible] Pierce [illegible] celebrated [illegible]

[illegible]

W. H. [illegible] was in [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] this week.

Mr. [illegible] Smethport [illegible] the guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] & Wright [illegible] McKean [illegible]

[illegible]

Baptist Church

[illegible]

St. Luke's Church

Services on Sunday next [illegible]

Sunday School at [illegible]

Donation.

There will be a donation held in the parlors of the [illegible] on Wednesday evening [illegible] for the benefit of [illegible]. All are requested to be present and express their appreciation of this gentleman's untiring services for the good cause he represents. [illegible] will be served [illegible] awaits all who attend.

"Over There."

Joseph W. James [illegible] and Harriet James [illegible] Thus the young [illegible] —Warren Mail. Joseph W. James was a nephew of the editor of the Miner. His father [illegible] this place [illegible]

Our School Accommodations

[illegible]

A Great Gas Field

A recent number of the Pittsburg [illegible] gives the following interesting [illegible]

Four or five years ago while drilling for oil at Ludlow, McKean county, about twenty miles south east of Warren, the largest volume of natural gas was found [illegible]. From that time [illegible] more than two years ago the gas escaped [illegible] with a deafening shriek that could be heard for miles around. The question of its utility was afterward in dispute and litigation. Finally [illegible] the organization of the New York and Pennsylvania heating company. A pipe line was laid to Warren, Pa., and Corry in this State, and to Jamestown, New York. The work has been completed and the line is in successful operation. The number of miles of pipe laid must closely approximate two hundred. Simultaneously with the beginning of the laying of the pipe, three other wells were drilled and gas was found at the depth of about fourteen hundred feet in all of them. There is no perceptible difference in the volumes of gas from any of the four wells, the measurement of each being positively more than six hundred and fifty pounds pressure to the square inch. One well only is used and it more than suffices to supply all of the demands made, but all are connected with the main to meet possible emergencies. These four great wells are on a line extending nearly north and south and not more than three hundred feet in length. The fear expressed, when these wells were drilled so close together, that each would lessen the supply of the others, is not sustained by any present results, and it must be acknowledged that after a lapse of five years the quantity escaping from well No. 1 is as great to-day as ever, and the assertion that they will be of short duration is simply conjecture. At Sheffield, six miles west of Ludlow, a gas well was opened fifteen years ago and has furnished heat for every house and met all of the requirements of domestic life, hotels, stores and several large tanneries and mills. There is probably no place where it has been so long and thoroughly tested and where its utility has been so fully proven.

Since the main was laid the supply of gas has been perfect at the places of distribution and no serious accident that can be laid to it has occurred. This is remarkable compared with the history of the lines in the Pittsburg region, and considering the thousands of stoves, furnaces and the multiplicity of manufactories using the fuel.

OBITUARIES.

SARTWELL.—On the 13th day of December last, at the residence of his daughter Mrs. Mary Reed, in Mexico, Missouri, Asa Sartwell, aged 86 years 3 months and 25 days.

The deceased was born in New Hampshire in 1800. About the year 1818 he settled in Upper Lisle, N. Y., where he was married in 1822 to Anna Shepard who died in 1824. Two children were the result of this union. In 1828 he was again married, this time to Lucy Rose, also of Upper Lisle. In the spring of 1829 he moved to McKean county, locating at Smethport where he followed the business of wool carding and cloth dressing. The records of McKean county show that he was elected Prothonotary and discharged the duties of that office with credit. He purchased large quantities of lands in this county, and in Jefferson and Clearfield counties. At one time he owned 8,000 acres in Bradford township, three tracts, in one of which was the land upon which the city of Bradford now stands. In 1840 he moved to East Pike, N. Y., where he erected a large flouring mill. In 1858 he moved to Iowa, where he built a large saw mill and became extensively engaged in the lumber business. Here his second wife died. Three children were the fruits of this marriage. During the year 1868 the subject of this sketch visited Pennsylvania. After spending a few months with relatives and friends in this State he visited his daughter Violetta, in Middleport, N. Y., from there he returned to his home in Iowa. He again made a visit to this [illegible] in 1882, going from here to his [illegible] New York State where [illegible] sickness. On recovery he went to Missouri where he has since resided up to the time of his death with his daughter Mary. He had been a member of the Methodist church for half a century and was ever ready to depart this life at his Master's call.

MILLIKEN.—At the Rochester City Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., Feb. [illegible], 1887, Mrs. Hattie P., wife of W. J. Milliken, Esq., of this place.

While her friends were aware that this estimable lady's condition was such as to give no encouraging hopes to her friends, they were hardly prepared to receive the startling news Friday morning that she had passed away [illegible] the previous night. [illegible] the bereaved husband, who had received unfavorable news from her early in the week and had started for Rochester, on reaching Olean received [illegible] news that he hurried [illegible], little dreaming that [illegible] would receive [illegible] dispatch announcing [illegible]. The deceased, whose maiden name was Hattie P. Mandeville, was born at [illegible], N. Y., Jan. 29, 18[illegible], and resided with her family until [illegible] at which time her parents moved to [illegible]. During the years 1870 and 1871 she [illegible] Elmira Female College. After she completed her studies at that institution she returned to her home [illegible] and soon became one of the leaders of the social circle of that village. October 24, 1878 she was married at Olean to W. J. Milliken, Esq., and removed with her husband to Kendall, this county, where they resided five years after their marriage. In November 1883 Mr. and Mrs. Milliken came to Smethport to reside, since which time the deceased has been a resident of this borough. In June 1886, the disease which finally terminated her life having so far developed itself as to alarm, it was decided to take her to the Rochester City Hospital where it was hoped she might be nursed back to health, but these fond hopes were blasted. The funeral which took place at Olean on Tuesday last was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Those who knew Mrs. Milliken best saw in her all the sweet qualities that go to make up beautiful womanhood. Quiet and unassuming in her manners, yet she could not fail to impress all who came within her presence of her kindness of heart and her gentle womanly graces. To a loving and indulgent husband she proved a devoted wife and as a citizen she endeared herself to all. Such a woman can [illegible] spared from among us.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Subject for Sunday morning's discourse, "The Christian's Wealth." Evening, "Prophecy as Fulfilled in the Nineteenth Century."

For cuts, bruises, sprains or [illegible] [illegible] Balm and bites of [illegible] nothing equals [illegible]. It annihilates pain. Price 25 cents a bottle.

ELDRED ITEMS.

[illegible] came over from [illegible] last week.

Miss Ida Brown of Tribute is visiting the family of A. N. Squires.

[illegible]

[illegible] to appoint [illegible] Morrison of Smethport Additional Law Judge for this district [illegible]

[illegible] has been suggested for the office of constable and collector for the coming year. No better man could be presented for the suffrages of our people and we trust that Mr. Orts' name will appear on the tickets.

Last Tuesday evening a car load of Sons of Temperance from Port Allegany were entertained by our home lodge in their rooms over Wolcott's store. The crowd from Port Allegany numbered over one hundred. A bountiful repast was served and a good time generally was experienced. G.

Eldred, Feb 9.

Man, woman or child attacked with Bright's disease, diabetes, gravel or urinary complaints should use the best weapon—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root Kidney, liver and bladder cure. It goes right to the spot. Price 25c, $1.

CLARION MINES.

The Northwestern Mining and Exchange Company are building a branch railroad to some new mines that they have opened during the winter which they will operate as soon as possible. The road is about one mile in length. There is a trestle about six hundred feet long and twenty-five feet high. Mr. Bradford has the contract for building the trestle and tipple.

The miners do not get any advance as yet. They will work until the 15th inst. when, we understand, a demand will be made in earnest.

Casper Hafner of Clermont, was in town a few days last week.

James Dick, of Buffalo, is in town, the guest of Robert and Walter Dick. James is always a welcome visitor at Clarion.

The mercantile firm of Hafner & Beckwith has been dissolved by mutual consent—C. H. Beckwith retiring. The business will be carried on by Wm. Hafner at the same location.

HENRY.

Clarion Mines, Feb. 9.

"PILLSBURY'S BEST" is the best. For sale only by Taylor & Parker.

ITEMS FROM KANE.

L. Davis lost a valuable Hambletonian horse last week. The horse took first money in the trotting race here last "Fourth."

Mrs. Joshua Davis, Mrs. J. T. Griffith and Mrs. W. P. Eckels, visited friends in Sheffield last Saturday.

Wilcox is getting to be quite popular with our young folks as a place of resort. A party of thirteen couples drove down there last Friday night and "tripped the light fantastic" until the "wee sma' hours." They had an orchestra from Clarion and a pleasant time is reported by all.

Miss Grace Dale, who has been visiting Mrs. Neals of this place for some time past, returned home on Tuesday by way of Moscow, this State, where she will visit for a short time.

One of our teachers showed us the program for a Teachers' Association to be held in Kendall on the 10th, 11th and 12th inst. Judging from the program, the meeting will be a very profitable as well as interesting one. The teachers of our county show a commendable zeal in thus keeping up these stated meetings at their own expense.

Robt. McKnight, who has been laid up with typhoid fever for some time past, is on our streets again.

The large handsome doll which has been exhibited for some time past in the window of Mrs. Gallison's millinery store was disposed of by drawing last week. Joey Lafferty held the lucky number.

Mrs. D. R. Mathews left for Philadelphia Monday evening for medical treatment. Dr. Armstrong accompanied her.

The Val. E. Love Comedy Company played the Siege of Vicksburg to a good house Monday night. The audience was loud in its praise of the company. If you want to know how the walking is, you can find out from the band boys.

Kane, Feb 9.

It is more brave to live than to die. Don't wait until a slight cough developes itself into consumption, but secure a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at the small outlay of 25 cents, cure your cough and live on happily.

In ordering Flour be sure and call for "Pillsbury's Best." Sold only by Taylor & Parker, 55 Main St., Smethport, Pa.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

Mrs. Samuel Bedford is visiting her sister at Coryville.

An infant child of Nick Wise died this morning.

Annual meetings will be held at the usual place on Friday evening.

Election draweth nigh and the festive candidate buttonholes the voters.

A. D. Nichols and wife returned home yesterday.

We are glad to read the items from Clarion Mines, and we hope that our friend "Henry" will come to the front every week.

D. H. Howard informs us that he is a candidate for the office of supervisor. He will most likely be elected.

Chas. Teet has moved his family to Smethport.

Casper Hafner was in town yesterday looking as natural as ever.

Friends of Col. A. Reynolds will be glad to hear that he likes the climate, &c., in W. T., and intends to make the far west his future home.

We understand that the best fighting man around here got a black eye the other evening. Don't talk so much young man.

For the information of "Observer" we will say that we never said in our chattings that J. W. Steinhauer droped a lighted cigar in the lamp. And in regard to the above named gentleman joining the Ladies Temperance Union it was for no other reason than to be solid with the school marm, and don't you forget it. DOOLEY DOOLT.

Clermont, Feb 8.

Fruits and Vegetables in Glass.

"The world gets wiser every day
and that's so and that's so
And a woman's bound to have her way
and that's so too."

But there is nothing that the ladies are more persistant in than in having their Fruits and Vegetables put up in glass. Many good sensible housewives spleen against Fruits and Vegetables in tin, because there are certain acids in these goods which corrode the tin after long standing and thus render the contents unfit for the human stomach. Especially is this true with tomatoes and cherries.

We are pleased to announce to all those ladies who sympathize with the above statements that we have purchased a fine line of Fruits and Vegetables in glass and now have on sale a full stock of these very desirable goods.

When in Olean please call at Pratt's Cash Grocery and ask them to show you their Fruits and Vegetables in glass.

Remember also that the Pratt's can furnish you anything in their line at cash prices, and moreover they *will pay the freight*.

Send for price [illegible]

WHAT is cold in the head? Medical authorities say it is due to atmospheric germs in [illegible] loathing of the body, rapid cooling when in perspiration, &c. The important point is that a cold in the head is a genuine *rhinitis*, an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nose, which when unchecked is certain to produce a catarrhal condition—for catarrh is essentially a "cold" which nature is no longer able to "resolve" or throw off. Ely's Cream Balm has proved its superiority, and sufferers from cold in the head should resort to it before that common ailment becomes seated and ends in obstinate catarrh.

MT. ALTON ITEMS.

[illegible] cold [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] a most continual [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] this morning for his [illegible] [illegible] county. He will return [illegible] Tuesday and bring with him Mrs. [illegible] his [illegible] wish him all [illegible]

J. W. [illegible] has just held a new cash [illegible] It works charmingly [illegible]

The M. E. choir, assisted by some of the best musical talent of the place, gave a concert at Simpson [illegible] evening, which was a grand success.

H. W. Davis has gone to Buffalo on business.

J. B. Phillips has gone to Erie county on a trip of business and pleasure.

The Knights of Labor held a caucus at Lafayette last Wednesday night. A full ticket was made out, and the Knights expect to elect a large part of the ticket.

Mrs. Minnick was called away on Saturday to attend the funeral of a niece in Salamanca.

R.

Mt. Alton, Feb. 9.

FROM 10 to 15 lbs more of bread to the sack can be made from "Pillsbury's Best" flour than from any other. Try it. For sale by Taylor & Parker.

ANNIN ANTICS.

Moving seems to be much in vogue here of late.

A. J. Durry has sold his property here to the Baptist society for a parsonage.

It is expected the new minister, Rev. Hovey, will move into his house soon.

The donation and oyster supper at the residence of Frank Carter last Friday evening for the benefit of Rev. Leach, was a perfect success, both financially and socially.

Andrew Kinney has sold his farm to S. R. June.

Mrs. Wightman of this place, and Mrs. Crandall of Turtle Point, have returned home after visiting friends in Friendship, N. Y.

To day the apple buyers are hauling away the apples which they have been buying of the farmers around here at ten shillings a barrel.

Cameron Winship, who has been suffering from the effects of a broken limb, is gaining beyond the expectation of his many friends around here.

Quarterly meeting will be held here at the M. E. church next Sunday. Presiding Elder, Rev. Bissel, will officiate.

AUGUR.

Annin, Feb. 9.

COLEGROVE AND VICINITY.

We are sorry to hear that Anson Smith is not as well as usual.

Mrs. Olmsted is at Sizerville, Pa., trying the virtues of the celebrated mineral spring water.

The Norwich E. A. U. have had some pleasant meetings, which have been held at private houses and will soon have a regular place of meeting in a hall of more convenient size.

There will be meetings held in the Union church at Colegrove for one week, under the direction of Mrs. Henry of McKeesport, Pa., commencing Monday evening next. It will be a rare intellectual treat and we hope many will come to enjoy it. A. B.

Colegrove, Feb. [illegible]

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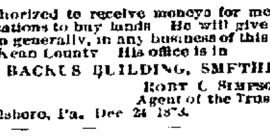

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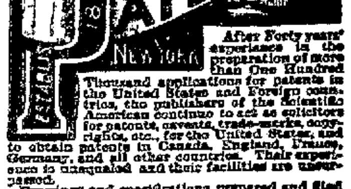

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Notice in Divorce

A. D. No. 22[illegible], [illegible] Term 1886.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas George F. Ascha did, on the 19th day of April 1886, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Jenny Ascha.

We therefore command you, the said Jenny Ascha, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judge at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb. next, to answer the petition or libel of said George F. Ascha and to show cause if any you have why the said George F. Ascha, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Mullin & McClure, Att'ys for Libellant.
Jan. 28 1887 w4

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 25, May Term, 1886.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas Louis Reichester did, on the 2nd day of Feb., 1886, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Albertine Reichester.

We therefore command you, the said Albertine Reichester, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judge at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the 4th Monday of Feb. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Louis Reichester and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Louis Reichester, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
O. H. Wheeler, Libellant's Attorney.
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Notice.

THE following accounts of Executors, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1887.

First and final account of Lucinda Brown, administratrix of the estate of Calvin S. Brown, deceased.

First and final account of Robert Thompson, administrator of the estate of Cora Craig, deceased.

First and final account of Julia A. Palmer, executrix of the last will and testament of Susannah M. Wood, deceased.

First and final account of Francis F. Loop, administrator of estate of Lewis Loop, deceased.

First and final account of Milo Lyman, who is the executor of Leroy Lyman, who was the executor of the last will and testament of Samuel P. Card, deceased.

First and partial account of D. C. Young, administrator of the estate of W. S. Oviatt, deceased.

First and final account of N. E. Smiley, executrix of N. B. Smiley, deceased, who was the guardian of Angie Black, a minor child of Arthur Black, deceased.

First and final account of N. E. Smiley, executrix of N. B. Smiley, deceased, who was the guardian of Georgie C. Black, a minor child of Arthur Black, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 29, 1887.

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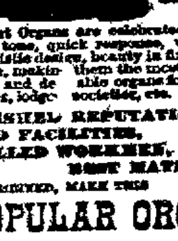

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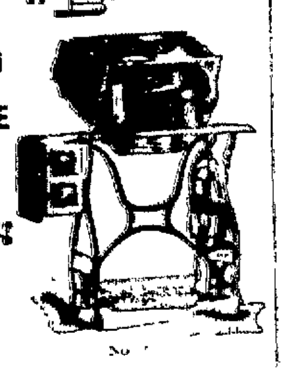

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Auditors' Report

OF THE

FINANCES

OF

McKEAN COUNTY,

TOGETHER WITH

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

FOR 1886.

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the State, County, Dog and [illegible] funds of said county for the year 1886.

COUNTY FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due county fund last auditors' report		$12,504 01
To am't charged treasurer by county commissioners	1,174 24	
To am't bond tax collected, acc't 1882 and 1883	385 10	
To am't seated county tax collected acc't 1882, '83, '84, '85 and '86	[illegible]	
To am't unseated county tax collected, acc't 1884 and 1885	[illegible]	
To am't state tax collected, acc't 1882, '83, '84, '85 and '86	1,332 52	
To am't watch tax collected, acc't 1882, '83, '84, '85 and '86	443 64	
To am't fines rec'd of A. F. Bannon, sheriff	840 00	
To am't jury fees rec'd of A. F. Bannon, sheriff	288 00	
To am't transferred from dog fund	100 00	70,250 43
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, acc't 1885	9 24	
By orders paid and cancelled, acc't 1886	[illegible]	
By county bonds paid and cancelled	14,000 00	
By interest paid on county bonds	780 00	
By county school supt. institute expenses	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] at 1 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	70,250 43

DOG FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To dog tax collected acc't 1882, '83, '84, '85 and '86	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By am't transferred to county fund	100 00	
By commissions on [illegible] at 1 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To am't [illegible] funds in treasury [illegible]	[illegible]	2,131 45
Cr.		
Balance due fund	2,131 45	2,131 45

We the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, treasurer of said county, in account with the foregoing funds for the year 1886, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 29th day of January, 1887.

A. P. BREWER, [seal] }
THOMAS OSBORNE, [seal] } Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [seal] }

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the funds of the McKean County Poor District for the year 1886.

POOR FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To am't seated poor tax collected acc't 1884, '85 and '86	11,298 45	
To am't unseated poor tax collected acc't 1884 and '85	[illegible]	
To am't sundry items from poor farm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By com. on [illegible] at 1 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

POOR BUILDING FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To am't seated poor building tax collected acc't 1884, '85 and '86	[illegible]	
To am't unseated poor building tax collected, acc't 1884 and '85	[illegible]	14,760 [illegible]
Cr.		
By bonds paid and cancelled	7,000 00	
By interest on poor bonds	3,650 00	
By com. on $11,121 at 1 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

We the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, treasurer of said county, in account with the funds of the McKean County Poor District for the year 1886, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 29th day of January, 1887.

A. P. BREWER, [seal] }
THOMAS OSBORNE, [seal] } Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [seal] }

C. C. Melvin, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the School and School Building Funds for the year 1886.

Annin Township.

Dr.		
To unseated school and b'ld'g taxes collected, acc't 1884	[illegible]	
To unseated school and b'ld'g taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commissions [illegible] at 3 per cent	27 40	[illegible]

Bradford Township.

Dr.		
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible]	
To unseated school and b'ld'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	745 [illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
" commissions on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Ceres Township.

Dr.		
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible]	
To unseated school and b'ld'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
" commissions on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Corydon Township.

Dr.		
To unseated school and b'ld'g taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible]	
To unseated school and b'ld'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	[illegible]	3,505 37
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
" commissions on [illegible] at 1 per cent	[illegible]	3,505 37

Duke Centre Boro.

Dr.		
To school and b'ld'g taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible]	
To school and b'ld'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
" commissions on [illegible] at 3 per cent	1 32	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Eldred Township.

Dr.		
To unseated school and b'ld'g taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible]	
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By commissions on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Foster Township.

Dr.		
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible]	
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886	972 19	1,415 61
Cr.		
By commissions on $1,415 61 at 3 per cent	42 47	
Balance due fund	1,373 14	1,415 61

Hamlin Township.

Dr.		
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,162 [illegible]	
To unseated school and b'ld'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
" commissions on $2,880 32 at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hamilton Township.

Dr.		
To unseated school and b'ld'g taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible]	
To unseated school and b'ld'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	2,700 00	
" commissions on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	173 44	[illegible]

Keating Township.

Dr.		
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible]	
To unseated school and b'ld'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
" commissions on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

LEGAL.

Lafayette Township.

Dr.		
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible]	
To unseated school and b'ld'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	[illegible]	11,105 62
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	7,700 00	
" commissions on $11,105 62 at 3 per cent	333 17	
Balance due fund	3,072 45	11,105 62

Liberty Township.

Dr.		
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,221 24	
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886	[illegible]	2,433 04
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	2,200 00	
" commissions on $2,433 04 at 3 per cent	72 99	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	2,433 04

Norwich Township.

Dr.		
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886	745 50	745 50
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	700 00	
" commissions on $745 50 at 3 per cent	22 37	
Balance due fund	23 13	745 50

Otto Township.

Dr.		
To balance due school and b'ld'g report 1885	[illegible]	
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885	122 10	
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886	207 02	357 32
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	343 19	
" commissions on $329 13 at 3 per cent	9 87	
Balance due fund	4 26	357 32

Sergeant Township.

Dr.		
To unseated school and b'ld'g taxes collected, acc't 1885	2,562 34	
To unseated school and b'ld'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	2,572 12	
To amt. refunded	19 57	5,154 03
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	5,000 00	
" commissions on $5,154 03 at 3 per cent	154 03	5,154 03

Smethport Boro.

Dr.		
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885	179 12	
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886	150 32	329 44
Cr.		
By commissions on $329 44 at 3 per cent	9 88	
Balance due fund	319 56	329 44

Wetmore Township.

Dr.		
To unseated school and b'ld'g taxes collected, acc't 1885	2,064 08	
To unseated school and b'ld'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	[illegible]	3,707 94
Cr.		
By bal. due report of 1885	52 76	
" orders paid and cancelled	3,530 00	
" commissions on $3,707 94 at 1 per cent	111 24	
Balance due fund	13 94	3,707 94

C. C. Melvin treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Road, Special Road and Road Bond Funds of said county for the year 1886.

Annin Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible]	430 25
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	414 00	
" commissions on $430 25 at 3 per cent	14 71	
Balance due fund	1 54	430 25

Bradford Township—Road.

Dr.		
To bal. due report of 1885	[illegible]	
" unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible]	1,230 24
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,150 00	
" commissions on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	1,230 24

Corydon Township—Road.

Dr.		
To bal. due report of 1885	[illegible]	
" unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
" commissions on [illegible] at 3 per cent	61 07	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Ceres Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	174 22	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
" commissions on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	22 13	[illegible]

Duke Centre—Road.

Dr.		
To bal. due report of 1885	[illegible]	
" taxes collected, acc't 1884	12 31	
" " " 1885	8 40	33 60
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
" commissions on $20 71 at 3 per cent	62	
Balance due fund	20 09	33 60

Eldred Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	227 42	451 60
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	415 00	
" commissions on $451 60 at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	451 60

Fosters Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	450 41	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	450 41	900 82
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	810 00	
" commissions on $900 82 at 3 per cent	27 02	
Balance due fund	63 80	900 82

Hamlin Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	1,152 21	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,152 21	2,304 42
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	2,200 00	
" commissions on $2,304 42 at 3 per cent	69 13	
Balance due fund	35 29	2,304 42

Hamilton Township—Road.

Dr.		
To balance due report of 1885	[illegible]	
" unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,030 34	2,113 37
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	2,000 00	
" commissions on [illegible] at 3 per cent	63 37	
Balance due fund	50 00	2,113 37

Keating Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	3,849 31	
To amt. refunded by supervisors	66 71	7,754 45
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	7,522 82	
" commissions on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	7,754 45

Lafayette Township—Road.

Dr.		
To bal. due report of 1885	25 00	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	3,359 01	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	3,359 01	6,743 02
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	6,541 48	
" commissions on $6,718 02 at 3 per cent	201 54	6,743 02

Norwich Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,101 07	2,584 87
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
" commissions on $2,584 87 at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	2,584 87

Liberty Township—Road.

Dr.		
To bal. due report of 1885	73 00	
" unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,207 80	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	2,270 00	
" commissions on [illegible] at 3 per cent	72 91	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Otto Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible]	
Balance due treas. Melvin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
" commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sergeant Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By bal. due report of 1885	24 64	
" orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
" commissions on $2,450 65 at 3 per cent	73 51	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	2,450 65

Smethport Boro—Road.

Dr.		
To taxes collected acc't 1884	1 01	1 01
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	98	
" commission on $1 01 at 3 per cent	3	1 01

Wetmore Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	1,032 34	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,026 91	2,059 25
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,950 00	
" commissions on $2,059 25 at 3 per cent	61 78	
Balance due fund	47 47	2,059 25

Annin Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	187 74	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	175 89	
Balance due Treas. Melvin	4 28	367 91
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	357 00	
" commissions on $363 63 at 3 per cent	10 91	367 91

Bradford Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To bal. due report of 1885	74 05	74 05
Cr.		
Balance due fund	74 05	74 05

Ceres Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	90 27	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	150 04	240 31
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	210 00	
" commissions on $240 31 at 3 per cent	7 21	
Balance due fund	23 10	240 31

Corydon Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	583 05	583 05
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	537 00	
" commissions on $583 05 at 3 per cent	17 49	
Balance due fund	28 56	583 05

Duke Centre—Special Road.

Dr.		
To bal. due report of 1885	6 46	6 46
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	6 46	6 46

Eldred Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	95 02	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	115 94	210 96
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	175 00	
" commissions on $210 96 at 3 per cent	6 33	
Balance due fund	29 63	210 96

Hamilton Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To bal. due report of 1885	96	
" unseated taxes collected, acc't 1883	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	[illegible]	1,364 78
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,300 00	
" commissions on $1,363 82 at 3 per cent	40 91	
Balance due fund	23 87	1,364 78

Wetmore Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1882	658 46	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	1,032 34	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	718 93	2,409 73
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	2,265 00	
" commissions on $2,409 73 at 3 per cent	72 29	
Balance due fund	72 44	2,409 73

Hamlin Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	577 10	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	864 24	1,441 34
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,325 00	
" commissions on $1,441 34 at 3 per cent	43 24	
Balance due fund	73 10	1,441 34

Keating Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,540 63	1,540 63
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,494 41	
" commissions on $1,540 63 at 3 per cent	46 22	1,540 63

C. C. Melvin treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Poor Funds of said county for the year 1886.

Annin Township.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	93 82	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	89 77	183 59
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	160 15	
" commissions on $183 59 at 3 per cent	5 51	
Balance due fund	17 93	183 59

Duke Centre Boro.

Dr.		
To balance due report of 1885	12 89	
" taxes collected, acc't 1884	12 31	25 20
Cr.		
By commissions on $12 31 at 3 per cent	37	
Balance due fund	24 83	25 20

Eldred Township.

Dr.		
To balance due report of 1885	64	
" unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	71 28	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	23 40	95 22
Cr.		
By commissions on $94 58 at 3 per cent	2 84	
Balance due fund	92 38	95 22

Foster Township.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	64 57	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	64 57	
To amt. refunded by overseers	[illegible]	133 86
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	130 00	
" commissions on $128 74 at 3 per cent	3 86	133 86

Hamlin Township.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	345 70	345 70
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	250 00	
" commissions on $345 70 at 3 per cent	10 37	
Balance due fund	85 33	345 70

Hamilton Township.

Dr.		
To balance due report of 1885	1 36	
" unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	216 48	217 84
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	160 00	
" commissions on $216 48 at 3 per cent	6 49	
Balance due fund	51 35	217 84

Keating Township.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	767 68	767 68
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	625 00	
" commissions on $767 68 at 3 per cent	23 03	
Balance due fund	119 65	767 68

Lafayette Township.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	1,607 74	1,607 74
Cr.		
By commissions on $1,607 74 at 3 per cent	30 23	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	1,607 74

Liberty Township.

Dr.		
To balance due report of 1885	100 00	100 00
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	100 00	100 00

Wetmore Township.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	1,032 34	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,026 91	2,059 25
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,950 00	
" commissions on $2,059 25 at 3 per cent	61 78	
Balance due fund	47 47	2,059 25

Duke Centre—Special Fire.

Dr.		
To balance due report of 1885	6 45	6 45
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	6 45	6 45

Duke Centre Boro Taxes.

Dr.		
To amt. collected, acc't 1884	6 10	
" " " 1885	4 23	10 33
Cr.		
By commissions on $10 33 at 3 per cent	31	
Balance due fund	10 07	10 33

Port Allegany Boro Taxes.

Dr.		
To amt. collected, acc't 1885	4 25	4 25
Cr.		
By commissions on $4 25 at 3 per cent	12	
Balance due fund	4 12	4 25

LEGAL.

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.		
To bal. due county fund	6,783 09	
" " dog "	889 21	
" " redemption fund	2,181 45	
" " poor fund	[illegible]	
" " poor building fund	8,785 79	
" " Annin road acc't	1 54	
" " Bradford road acc't	34 29	
" " Corydon " "	43 65	
" " Ceres " "	22 13	
" " Duke Centre road acc't	20 09	
To bal. due Eldred road acc't	24 09	
" " Foster " "	33 29	
" " Hamlin " "	50 00	
" " Hamilton " "	56 32	
" " Norwich " "	162 38	
" " Liberty " "	452 50	
" " Sergeant " "	47 47	
" " Wetmore " "		
" " Bradford special road acc't	74 05	
To bal. due Ceres special road acc't	23 10	
To bal. due Corydon special road acc't	28 56	
To bal. due Eldred special road acc't	29 63	
To bal. due Hamilton special road acc't	23 87	
To bal. due Wetmore special road acc't	72 44	
To bal. due Hamlin road bond acc't	73 10	
To bal. due Bradford school and building acc't	51 01	
To bal. due Ceres school and building acc't	46 93	
To bal. due Duke Centre school and building acc't	10 64	
To bal. due Eldred school and building acc't	617 48	
To bal. due Foster school and building acc't	1,373 14	
To bal. due Hamlin school and building acc't	94 10	
To bal. due Hamilton school and building acc't	173 44	
To bal. due Keating school and building acc't	462 95	
To bal. due Lafayette school and building acc't	3,072 45	
To bal. due Liberty school and building acc't	159 08	
To bal. due Norwich school and building acc't	23 13	
To bal. due Otto school and building acc't	4 26	
To bal. due Smethport boro school and building acc't	319 56	
To bal. due Wetmore school and building acc't	13 94	
To bal. due Annin poor acc't	17 93	
" " Duke Centre poor acc't	24 83	
To bal. due Eldred poor acc't	92 38	
" " Hamlin " "	85 33	
" " Hamilton " "	51 35	
" " Keating " "	119 65	
" " Lafayette " "	977 51	
" " Wetmore " "	47 47	
" " Duke Centre boro taxes	10 07	
To bal. due Port Allegany boro taxes	4 12	40,308 28

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, treasurer of said county, in account with the several funds of said county, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 28th day of January, 1887.

THOS OSBORNE, [seal] }
G. N. BARRETT, [seal] } Aud's.
A. P. BREWER, [seal] }

A. F. Bannon, sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1886.

Cr.		
By boarding prisoners 944 weeks 1 day at $3 75	3,540 73	
By taking prisoners to Western Penitentiary and Reform School	524 50	
By filling jury wheel, drawing and summoning jury for 1886	352 20	
By commissions on $845 00 fines at 3 per cent	25 35	
By election proclamation	1 00	
By fine charged in 1885, uncollectable	83 00	
By fines paid treasurer	840 00	
" jury fees paid treasurer	288 00	
Balance due last auditors' report	1,379 06	7,033 64
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	4,379 06	
" jury fees collected	308 00	
" fines collected	845 00	
Balance due A. F. Bannon	1,501 58	7,033 64

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. F. Bannon, sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1886, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 3d day of February, 1887.

THOS OSBORNE, [seal] }
A. P. BREWER, [seal] } Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [seal] }

R. A. Dempsey, coroner of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1886.

Dr.		
By services and expenses of holding inquisitions on the following named persons:		
Ira Lockwood	15 57	
Frederick Frels	13 62	29 19
Cr.		
To orders received on acc't	29 19	29 19

We the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of R. A. Dempsey, coroner of said county, for the year 1886, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 3d day of February, 1887.

THOS. OSBORNE, [seal] }
A. P. BREWER, [seal] } Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [seal] }

R. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and A. Reilly, commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1886.

R. A. Rice.

Cr.		
By 136 days' service as commissioner at $3 00	408 00	
By bal. due last auditors' report	37 72	
By 31 round trips R. R. fare from Eldred and return	44 20	
By travelling expenses, &c	12 41	502 33
Dr.		
To orders received on acc't	347 72	
Balance due R. A. Rice	154 61	502 33

W. D. Gallup.

Cr.		
By 210 days' services as commissioner at $3 00	630 00	
By bal. due last auditors' report	111 75	
By traveling expenses, &c.	12 50	754 25
Dr.		
To orders received on acc't	500 00	
Balance due W. D. Gallup	254 25	754 25

Andrew Reilly.

Cr.		
By 268 days services as commissioner at $3 00	804 00	
By bal. due last auditors' report	162 00	
By traveling expenses, &c.	50 25	1,016 25
Dr.		
To orders received on acc't	832 00	
Balance due Andrew Reilly	184 25	1,016 25

R. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and Andrew Reilly, commissioners of McKean county, in account with the McKean County Poor District for the year 1886.

R. A. Rice.

By 83 days' services as commissioner at $3 00	249 00	
By bal. due last auditors' report	31 72	
By 17 round trips R. R. fare from Eldred and return	22 10	302 82
Dr.		
To orders received on acc't	231 72	
Balance due R. A. Rice	71 10	302 82

W. D. Gallup.

Cr.		
By 75 days' services as commissioner at $3 00	225 00	
By bal. due last auditors' report	92 50	317 50
Dr.		
To orders received on acc't	200 00	
Balance due W. D. Gallup	117 50	317 50

Andrew Reilly.

Cr.		
By 30 days' services as commissioner at $3.00	90 00	
By bal. due last auditors' report	10 94	100 94
Dr.		
To orders received on acc't	70 94	
Balance due Andrew Reilly	30 00	100 94

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of R. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and Andrew Reilly, commissioners of the county of McKean, in account with McKean county and McKean County Poor District for the year 1886, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 7th day of February, 1887.

THOS. OSBORNE, [seal] }
A. P. BREWER, [seal] } Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [seal] }

Commissioners' Statement

Showing receipts and expenditures of McKean county for the year ending December 31, 1886:

RECEIPTS.

Amount due county fund last auditors' report	$12,504 01
Amt. charged treas. by county com'rs	678 03
Amt. bond tax collected acc't 1882 and 1883	385 10
Amt. seated county tax collected acc't 1882, '83, '84, '85, and '86	26,334 23
Amt. unseated county tax collected acc't 1884 and 1885	24,281 95
Amt. state tax collected acc't 1882, '83, '84, '85 and '86	1,332 52
Amt. watch tax collected acc't 1882, '83, '84, '85 and '86	443 64
Amt. fines received of A. F. Bannon, sheriff	840 00
Amt. jury fees received of A. F. Bannon, sheriff	288 00
Amt. transferred from dog fund	100 00
Amt. received from state acc't revenue act expense	500 00
	$70,250 43

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders account of 1885	9 24
" county school supt. institute expenses	193 90
Paid county treasurer commissions	1,727 50
" county bonds cancelled	14,000 00
" interest on county bonds	780 00
" Western State Penitentiary acc't board of prisoners	1,541 20
Paid T. A. Morrison, comm'rs counsel	300 00
" Warren State Hospital	100 10
" Penna. Reform School	282 03
" jury commissioners and clerk	97 80
" physicians and medicine for prisoners	218 10
Paid Smethport Water Co	150 00
" court house janitor	600 00
" books and stationery	445 71
" county auditors	187 00
" Grand jurors	866 11
Paid Smethport Gas Co	1,087 12
" court stenographers	1,095 44
" ice house expense	10 00
" A. F. Bannon, bal. of 1885	1,379 06
" " " on acc't 1886	3,000 00
" miscellaneous acc't	395 81
" coroners' and justices' inquests	186 34
" election expenses	1,918 12
" state taxes on acc't	1,000 00
" constable returns	318 96
" court house square	29 79
" taxes refunded	78 31
" revenue act expense	734 00
" indigent soldier expense	138 50
" W. D. Gallup on acc't 1886	500 00
" R. A. Rice bal. of 1885	37 72
" R. A. Rice on acc't 1886	400 00
" bounty on obnoxious animals	1,237 98
" printing and publishing	2,082 30
" comm'nwealth costs	2,543 20
" assessors on assessments	3,387 51
" assessors on registry of voters	1,140 60
" express, telegrams and postage	69 77
" justice fees and discharged transcripts	372 27
Paid commissioners' clerk and assistants	1,570 65
Paid A. Reilly bal. of 1885	162 00
" " on acc't 1886	670 00
" court house expense	576 91
" jail expenses	594 91
" court crier and tipstaves	840 61
" traverse jurors	5,919 67
" road views and damages	538 52
" stone walks front court house	903 40
" bridge expenses	3,302 41
" redemption fund orders	48 37
	$61,466 44
Balance in treasury	8,783 99
	$70,250 43

ASSETTS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement showing Assetts and Liabilities of McKean county for the year ending December 31, 1886.

ASSETTS.

Amount due from M. McMahon, collector 2d ward Bradford city, 1883	647 29
Amount due from M W Ferris, collector 3d ward Bradford city, 1883	71 34
Amount due from N J Stanton, collector 4th ward Bradford city, 1883	287 36
Amount due from L. Palmiter, collector Hamilton township, 1883	79 03
Amount due from J. L. Bean, collector Keating township, 1883	216 55
Amount due from M W Ferris, collector 3d ward Bradford city, 1884	10 73
Amount due from M N Allen, collector Keating township, 1884	196 61
Amount due from J E B White, collector Hamlin township, 1884	82 65
Amount due from G B Fitch, collector Liberty township, 1884	124 16
Amount due from F J Glatt, collector Wetmore township, 1884	120 21
Amount due from R T Lain, collector 2d ward Bradford city, 1885	28 51
Amount due from J. A. Robison, collector Duke Centre boro, 1885	210 53
Amount due from F L Armstrong, collector Eldred boro, 1885	201 17
Amount due from F K Washburne, collector Foster township, 1885	1,622 34
Amount due from A Bartholomew, collector Hamilton township, 1885	161 61
Amount due from A J Bond, collector Keating township, 1885	485 02
Amount due from W P Hyde, collector Kendall boro, 1885	429 00
Amount due from W F Sprague, collector Otto township, 1885	[illegible]
Amount due from O Vosburgh, collector Port Allegany boro, 1885	42 27
Amount due from Jno O Sonbergh, collector Sergeant township, 1885	13 09
Amount due from Geo Griffith, collector Wetmore township, 1885	129 26
Amount due from Silas E. Cooper, collector Annin township, 1886	332 10
Amount due from W J Curtis, collector Bradford township, 1886	1,325 49
Amount due from Thos Osborne, collector 1st ward Bradford city, 1886	938 24
Amount due from R T Lain, collector 2d ward Bradford city, 1886	1,220 26
Amount due from J R Hilliard, collector 3d ward Bradford city, 1886	672 56
Amount due from N J Stanton, collector 4th ward, Bradford city, 1886	1,077 42
Amount due from N J Stanton, collector 5th ward Bradford city, 1886	262 94
Amount due from Jno Colburn, collector Corydon township, 1886	114 20
Amount due from Jas Biggins, collector Ceres township, 1886	785 16
Amount due from J. L. Furgeson, collector Duke Centre boro, 1886	270 97
Amount due from M L App, collector Eldred boro, 1886	494 35
Amount due from C M Slack, collector Eldred township, 1886	[illegible]
Amount due from M M Bowen, collector Foster township, 1886	1,752 30
Amount due from Chas Paulson, collector Hamlin township, 1886	74 51
Amount due from J G Curtis, collector Hamilton township, 1886	340 91
Amount due from J G Boyer, collector Keating township, 1886	414 26
Amount due from Jno Calhoun, collector Kendall boro, 1886	[illegible]
Amount due from A Anderson, collector Lafayette township, 1886	[illegible]
Amount due from G A Richmond, collector Liberty township, 1886	[illegible]
Amount due from N C Gallup, collector Norwich township, 1886	[illegible]
Amount due from Jas Fraser, collector Otto township, 1886	[illegible]
Amount due from M T Shurtz, collector Port Allegany boro, 1886	[illegible]
Amount due from B L Knapp, collector Smethport boro, 1886	[illegible]
Amount due from J H Tate, collector Sergeant township, 1886	[illegible]
Amount due from Jno Grady, collector Wetmore township, 1886	[illegible]
	$24,401 47
Amount due from Bradford city poor district	[illegible]
Amount due from Lafayette township poor district	[illegible]
Amount due from Duke Centre poor district	[illegible]
Amount due from Otto township poor district	41 72
Amount due from unseated taxes of 1886	[illegible]
County funds in treasury	8,783 09
	$44,321 97

LIABILITIES.

Bradford township poor district	50 81
Sheriff Bannon bal. of 1886	1,501 58
A. Reilly " "	184 25
R. A. Rice " "	154 61
W. D. Gallup " "	254 25
Commonwealth costs and sundry items estimated	1,000 00
State taxes estimated	2,000 00
Western Penitentiary	1,742 05
Insurance premiums	450 00
Assetts in excess of liabilities	[illegible]
	$44,321 97

Amounts due from collectors are subject to rebate, commissions and exonerations.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of McKean county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and assetts and liabilities are correct and true.

R. A. RICE, }
W. D. GALLUP, } Com'rs.
A. REILLY. }

Attest
M. B. GREER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 4, 1887.

COMMISSIONERS STATEMENT

showing receipts and expenditures of the McKean county poor district for the year ending December 31, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Amount due poor fund last auditors' report	6,080 73
Amount due poor building fund last auditors report	3,640 65
Amount seated poor tax collected acc't 1884 and 1885	11,298 45
Amount unseated poor tax collected acc't 1884 and 1885	10,787 08
Amount seated poor building tax collected acc't 1884, '85 and '86	6,635 59
Amount unseated poor building tax collected acc't 1884 and '85	4,493 42
Amount sundry items from poor farm	451 43
	$43,387 35

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid and cancelled	7,000 00
Interest on poor bonds	3,650 00
County treasurer's commissions	1,009 98
A Reilly bal. of 1885	16 94
A Reilly on acc't 1886	60 00
Farming implements	259 80
Live stock	381 00
Feed	185 81
Fertilizer	68 50
Seeds	6 93
Miscellaneous	343 00
Blacksmithing	97 55
Printing and publishing	150 50
Telephone line expenses	2 80
Grading	343 65
T A Morrison, commissioners' counsel	100 00
Commissioners' clerk	250 00
Plumbing acc't	253 48
Labor on farm	537 72
Furniture	18 75
Insurance	362 00
D H Burnham, supt.	800 00
Provisions and groceries	1,408 95
Clothing	181 96
Physicians and medecine	970 36
Labor in poor buildings	505 63
Western Penna. Hospital	312 14
Penna. State Lunatic Hospital	161 00
Warren State Hospital for Insane	1,480 24
W D Gallup on acc't	200 00
R A Rice bal. of 1885	31 63
" " on acc't 1886	200 00
Pauper expenses outside poor b'ld'gs	1,365 84
Fuel	643 83
Hardware	270 09
Funeral expense	8 00
Justice fees	31 50
Lumber	231 30
County auditors	84 00
Labor on poor buildings	40 51
	$21,972 57
Poor fund in treasury	16,028 99
Poor building fund in treasury	8,785 79
	$43,387 35

ASSETTS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement showing assetts and liabilities of McKean county poor district for year ending December 31, 1886:

ASSETTS.

	Poor tax	Poor b'ld tax
Due from M N Allen, collector Keating township, 1884	100 45	
Due from J E B White, collector Hamlin township, 1884	17 06	
Due from G B Fitch, collector Liberty township, 1884	102 94	
Due from F J Glatt, collector Wetmore township, 1884	21 17	
Due from J A Robison, collector Duke Centre boro, 1885	193 74	96 62
Due from F L Armstrong, collector Eldred boro, 1885	96 19	50 88
Due from F K Washburn, collector Foster township, 1885	817 96	405 64
Due from A Bartholomew, collector Hamilton township, 1885	146 97	26 87
Due from A J Bond, collector Keating township, 1885	414 59	202 63
Due from W P Hyde, collector Kendall boro, 1885	80 25	210 74
Due from W F Sprague, collector Otto township, 1885	740 24	331 14
Due from O Vosburgh, collector Port Allegany, 1885	40 57	2 29
Due from Jno O Sonbergh, collector Sergeant township, 1885	4 94	3 90
Due from Geo Griffith, collector Wetmore township, 1885	62 67	15 87
Due from Silas E Cooper, collector Annin township, 1886	191 86	99 03
Due from W J Curtis, collector Bradford township, 1886	408 91	408 91
Due from Jno Colburn, collector Corydon township, 1886	33 46	33 46
Due from Jas Biggins, collector Ceres township, 1886	364 56	[illegible]
Due from J L Furgeson, collector Duke Centre boro, 1886	65 93	65 93
Due from M L App, collector Eldred boro, 1886	99 67	99 67
Due from C M Slack, collector Eldred township, 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]
Due from M M Bowen, collector Foster township, 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]
Due from Chas Paulson, collector Hamlin township, 1886	44 66	44 66
Due from J G Curtis, collector Hamilton township, 1886	72 90	72 90
Due from J G Boyer, collector Keating township, 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]
Due from Jno Calhoun, collector Kendall boro, 1886	165 50	165 50
Due from A Anderson, collector Lafayette township, 1886	391 33	391 33
Due from G A Richmond, collector Liberty township, 1886	234 36	234 36
Due from N C Gallup, collector Norwich township, 1886	89 79	89 79
Due from Jas Frasier, collector Otto township, 1886	801 37	801 37
Due from M P Shurtz, collector Port Allegany boro, 1886	82 69	82 69
Due from B L Knapp, collector Smethport boro, 1886	63 55	63 55
Due from J H Tate, collector Sergeant township, 1886	21 56	21 56
Due from Jno Grady, collector Wetmore township, 1886	302 69	302 69
	$7,004 07	$6,071 07
Due from unseated taxes of 1886	4,050 92	4,050 93
	$11,055 59	$10,122 00
		11,055 59
		$21,177 59
		[illegible]
Due from bank on hand		15,026 99
Poor funds in treasury		8,785 79
Poor building funds in treasury		[illegible]
Liabilities in excess of assetts		[illegible]
		$67,218 60

LIABILITIES.

Poor bonds outstanding	67,000 00
Balance due Commissioner A Reilly	30 00
" " " W D Gallup	117 50
" " " R A Rice	71 10
	$67,218 60

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of McKean county, acting for the McKean County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and assetts and liabilities are correct and true.

R. A. RICE, }
W. D. GALLUP, } Comm'rs.
A. REILLY. }

Attest:
M. B. GREER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 4, 1887.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge, of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, December 17th, 1886, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 14th day of Feb., 1887, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Jan. 25, 1887, and in the 111th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

List of Petit Jurors,

Drawn Jan. 12, 1887, for a Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport the second Monday of February.

A. D. 1887.

Abbey, George—Kendall.
Albertson, J. B.—Bradford City.
Brennan, C. W.—Bradford City.
Black, Jesse—Port Allegany.
Brawley, J. L.—Foster, Derrick.
Berlin, O. W.—Foster, Rew.
Blew, Wm.—Wetmore, Kane.
Burns, Martin—Keating.
Burns, John—Keating.
Barrett, G. N.—Keating.
Carter, Russel—Annin.
Canfield, Richard—Eldred Tp.
Clark, E. F.—Bradford Tp.
Duffenbacher, A.—Hamilton, Kinzua.
Foster, Geo. W.—Bradford Tp.
Fuller, Freeman—Ceres, Bell's Run.
Fortner, A. H.—Liberty.
Fraley, T. H.—Hamlin.
Frasier, Levi—Otto, Kansas.
Franklin, C. W.—Eldred Boro.
Hull, Frank—Eldred Boro.
Hall, Monroe—Foster, Gillmor.
Holcomb, S. R.—Sergeant.
Holley, W. W.—Ceres, Myrtle.
Johnson, Andrew—Wetmore.
Jerner, A.—Foster, Gillmor.
Lafferty, E. M.—Foster, Lafferty.
Lockwood, J. A.—Foster, Dallas.
Locke, H. C.—Duke Centre.
Langdon, G. B.—Duke Centre.
McCarty, Frank—Smethport.
McGill, Ed Jr.—Keating.
McCabe, John—Keating.
McElheny, S. R.—Foster, Dallas.
Perry, Orrin—Sergeant.
Richards, Thos.—Hamlin.
Riffe, A. L.—Norwich.
Tait, Joseph M.—Bradford City.
[illegible], A.—Bradford City.
Wells, E. W.—Ceres, Bell's Run.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Coms.
M. S. SHELDON, }
Attest JNO. R. CHADWICK, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 26, 1887.

Trial List.

FOR SECOND MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, 1887.

1. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex relatione E. Koester, District Attorney for the county of McKean, vs H. G. Cutting. No 260, May Term, 1886. Quo Warranto. Defendant's answer and plea filed—Ordered head of list.
2. L W Crawford vs The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad Company. No 463 February Term, 1882. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not Guilty.
3. A L Robertson vs Alfred Short. No 26, February Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, set off with leave to give special matter in evidence.
4. A Anderson vs James Hoop. No 104, May Term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, &c.
5. C F Watt and I B McElwaine, lately trading as Watt & McElwaine, now use of J B McElwaine vs Chas Sipler, John J Ashbaugh, Joseph Gates and Ed Logue, partners lately doing business as Sipler, Ashbaugh & Co. No 401, May Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
6. Warren G Gray vs J H Miller and James Lewis. No 445, May Term, 1883. Trespass on the case in assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit set off, payment, with leave, &c &c.
7. F H Bailey vs George Elder, John McDougal, A J Avery, Julian T Williams, C E Hequembourg, partners doing business under the name and style of McDougal, Avery & Co. No 493, May Term, 1883. Replevin. Plea—Property, with leave to give special matter in evidence.
8. David Rogers vs A. Balton and R. Balton, as Balton Bros and A. DeGolier. No 91, September Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment, payment with leave, &c.
9. R J Wilmoth vs W L Hensel. No 247, December, Term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment set off, with leave to offer special matter, &c.
10. Morris Tasker & Co, Limited, vs J N Pew and E O Emerson, doing business as Pew & Emerson. No 8, February Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
11. William H King vs Charles A Bullis and Spencer S. Bullis, co-partners doing business as Bullis Bros. No 212, February Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Non-assumpsit, set off, payment, with leave, &c.
12. Lucretia Beckwith and J. L. Beckwith, her husband, in right of said Lucretia Beckwith vs Theron Howard. No 318, February Term, 1884. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
13. B Paradise vs E D Foster. No 2, May Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
14. Hart Harris and Rowland Hand, as Hart Harris & Co vs W F Kelley. No 9, May Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
15. Lucius Rogers vs George B Moore. No 51, May Term, 1884. Trespass on the case sur assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit set off payment with leave, &c.
16. O L Lathrop vs Olean, Bradford & Warren Railroad Company. No 225, May Term, 1884. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
17. A W Wheeler vs Olean, Bradford & Warren Railroad Company. No 226, May Term, 1884. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
18. Anna McIntosh vs David Lamb. No 332, May Term, 1884. Capias ad respondendum in Trespass vi et armis. Plea—Not guilty, with leave, &c.
19. Anna McIntosh vs David Lamb. No 456, May Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Debit.
20. J R Dick & Co vs D R Kerr, Jno M Arters C K Book and W P Book, doing business as C K Book & Co. No 1, October Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
21. Oil Well Supply Co Limited vs W P Book, C K Book and John M Arters, doing business as Book & Arters. No 4, October Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
22. J W Fritz vs M Kahn and Theresa Kahn, his wife. No 167, October Term, 1884. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
23. W A Pentzer vs A K Murray. No 307, October Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, &c.
24. C S King vs Wm F Ormsby. No 408, October Term 1884. Replevin. Plea—Non cepit and property.
25. De Vere Ford, by her next friend Joseph Ford, vs The School District of Kendall Boro. No 560, October Term, 1884. Case. Plea—Not Guilty.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has transferred the uncollected duplicates of the State and County Taxes of Keating township, for the year 1885, to M. N. Allen, Esq. All persons knowing themselves to be in arrearage with their taxes for that year are requested to call and settle the same, and thereby save costs.

A. J. BOND, Collector.

Keating Township, Jan. 26, 1887.-12.

Wanted.

50,000 FEET OF GOOD STRAIGHT BASSWOOD LOGS, all cut 12 feet long; will pay $6 per thousand in cash when delivered at Gifford's lower mill.

J. G. STRONG,

East Smethport, Pa., Jan. 12—6t

LEGAL.

Notice of Appeals.

THE APPEALS OF THE SEVERAL Districts of McKean County will be held at the Commissioner's Office, in Smethport, Pa., on the 16th day of February, 1887.

The attention of persons interested is respectfully directed to the following extract from the law governing appeals from assessments: "Provided that the Commissioners shall not make any allowance or abatement in the valuation of any real estate in any other year than that in which the Triennial Assessment is made, excepting when building and other improvements have been destroyed subsequent to such Triennial Assessment." P. L. 1834, page 5[illegible], sec. 12. Also all parties that are assessed with money at interest, for which no affidavit has been made, will take notice that by appearing at Commissioner's Office on or before above date can have same adjusted.

R. A. RICE, }
W. D. GALLUP, } County Com'rs.
A. REILLY, }

Attest: M. B. GREER, Com'rs Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 21, 1887.-4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI EXPONAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises—the first piece on the premises on MONDAY, Feb. 14, 1887, at 9 o'clock a. m., and the second piece on the premises TUESDAY, Feb. 15, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., all the defendant's interest in the following described pieces of real estate:

No. 1.

All the defendant's interest in the following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Lafayette, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, known and described as follows: Beginning at a post marking the southwest corner of lands conveyed by deed to James S. Patterson in the east line of lot No. 58 of the Minard Run tract; thence along said Patterson south line 86 degrees, east 60 14-100 rods to his south east corner; thence south 3 degrees 30 minutes west 39 90-100 rods to a post in the north line of warrant 3867, north 86 degrees 05 minutes, west 60 14-100 rods to a post; thence north 3 degrees 30 minutes, east 39 40-100 rods along the east line of lot No. 58 to the place of beginning; containing 14 77-100 acres more or less and being the south-west part of lot No. 60, in warrant 22[illegible] as surveyed and staked out by J. Ostermi[illegible] surveyor, and being the same land conveyed [illegible] R. W. Vandersaal by Wm. H. Johnson et al by deed dated the 9th day of Feb'y, 1881, and recorded in the Recorder's office in McKean county, in Deed Book No. 19, page 178. Improvements: Four oil wells complete, 4 engines, 1 boiler, 3 250 barrel tanks, 2 small tanks, 4 carpenter rigs.

No. 2.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Otto township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania and part of warrant [illegible] particularly described as beginning at the northeast corner of the Wesley Chambers lot on the Lary S. Anderson tract of 50 acres purchased from Samuel C. Smith; thence south [illegible] degrees, east 28 52-100 rods to a post, thence south 3 degrees, east 42 9-10 rods to a post thence south 45 degrees, west 7 rods to a post thence north 62 degrees, west 31 78-100 rods to a post, being said Chambers' southeast corner post; thence north 3 degrees 45 minutes, east [illegible] rods along said Chambers' east line to the place of beginning; containing 10 acres more or less with the wells and machinery thereon, subject to reservation contained in deed from Borden to Samuel C. Smith, dated October 22d, 1879, recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, in Liber 2, page 746. Improvements: 3 oil wells, 3 carpenter rigs, 1 boiler, 2 engines, 2 tanks, casing, tubing, &c.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known and described as follows, viz: Part of warrant [illegible] particularly described as commencing at a [illegible] in the south corner of the Lary S. Anderson tract and running thence north 45 degrees [illegible] 17 4-10 rods to a post; thence south 45 degrees west to the southeast line of the Thurston tract thence south 45 degrees, west 93 75-100 rods to post in the south corner of Thurston lot; thence north 56 degrees 30 minutes, west [illegible] 100 rods to a stake; thence north 46 degrees [illegible] minutes, east 2-10 rods to the place of beginning; containing ten acres of land more or less, subject to the reservation contained in deed of Edward F. Borden to Samuel C. Smith, dated Oct. 22, 1879 and recorded in Liber 2 of deeds page 746, McKean county Records. Improvements: 3 oil wells complete, 1 boiler, 2 engines, 2 oil tanks, tubing, casing &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. W. Vandersaal at the suit of Morris, Tasker & Co., Limited.

Lee & Hastings, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Jan 27, '87.

Legal Notice.

The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Executor of the will of John J. Ridgway, deceased, vs. C. R. Winans and Homer Winans.

Ejectment to enforce the specific performance of written contract for the sale of lands.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County Pennsylvania, at No. 37[illegible] of October Term, 1886.

The said lands are bounded and described as follows to-wit: Certain lots or tracts of land situate in the township of Norwich, in the county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz: Being sub divisions No. 11[illegible] containing 109 2-10 acres, No. 109 containing 2[illegible] acres, No. 110 containing [illegible] acres, 4-10 acres, No. 110 containing 155 acres, being balance unsold and 100 6-10 acres from the north part of sub-division No. 113; all in Wilsons' survey, containing in all 656 acres, being the same land contracted to be sold by John J. Ridgway to S. P. Sterling by written contract dated May 5, 1864, the defendants claiming to hold the same under said contract.

Now to-wit, December 13, 1886, the Sheriff of said county having returned the summons in said ejectment in the above entitled case, that said defendants or either of them were not found in his bailiwick, and that he found no person residing on said lands on motion of Morrison & Apple, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, the Court grants a rule on the above named defendants and on each of them to appear in said action of ejectment and plead, or judgment will be granted in default.

Rule to be published as required by the Act of Assembly, and this rule is made returnable on the Fourth Monday of February, 1887.

BY THE COURT.

McKEAN COUNTY, SS.
1886, Dec. 15. From the Record.
J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
W. F. SPECHT, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Dec. 15, 1886-6t

Legal Notice.

The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Executor of the will of John J. Ridgway, deceased, vs. C. R. Winans and Homer Winans.

Ejectment to enforce the specific performance of written contract for sale of lands.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania, at No. 380 of October Term, 1886.

The said lands are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Certain tracts of land situate in the township of Norwich, in the county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz: In warrant No. 2281, eight hundred and seventy-one acres, being the balance of said warrant after deducting two hundred acres from the east end, before sold. Also one hundred and fifty acres from warrant No. 244 beginning one hundred rods west from the northeast corner of said warrant and running one hundred and fifty rods east and west, and one hundred and sixty rods north and south. Also in sub-division No. 111 one hundred and eighty one and six-tenths acres, being balance of heretofore sold. Also, sub-division No. 112, containing two hundred and four-tenths acres. Also, in sub-division No 121 sixty-eight acres being the balance of the same after deducting previous sales. All of said lands as shown by the maps of said John J. Ridgway, containing in all fourteen hundred and seventy-one acres, being the same land contracted to be sold by John J. Ridgway to S. P. Sterling by written contract dated January 12, 1863, the defendants claiming to hold the same under said contract.

Now, to-wit, December 13, 1886, the Sheriff of said county having returned the summons in ejectment in the above entitled case, that the said defendants or either of them were not found in his bailiwick, and that he found no person residing on said lands, on motion of Morrison & Apple, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, the Court grants a rule on the above named defendants and each of them to appear in said action of ejectment and plead, or judgment will be granted in default.

Rule to be published as required by the Act of Assembly, and this rule is made returnable the Fourth Monday of February 1887.

BY THE COURT.

McKEAN COUNTY, SS.
1886, Dec. 15. From the Record.
J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
W. F. SPECHT, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Dec. 15, 1886-6t

Legal Notice.

The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Executor of the will of John J. Ridgway, deceased, vs. C. R. Winans, Executrix of the estate of T. E. Winans, Cynthia R. Winans, Allen Winans, Ira Winans, Mary Winans, Lewis Winans, Henry Winans, Homer Winans, Emily Winans, Anna Winans and John Winans children, heirs and widow of T. E. Winans, deceased.

Ejectment to enforce the specific performance of written contract for the sale of lands.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania, at No. 381, of October Term, 1886.

The said lands are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Certain tracts of land situate in the township of Norwich, in the County of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania viz: One hundred acres lying and being in the southeast corner of warrant No. 2281. Also one thousand and seven hundred and eighty-nine acres from warrants Nos. 2443 and 2502, being all of said warrants not already sold. Also what remains unsold of sub-divisions Nos. 1[illegible] 120 and 121 north of the south line of warrants No. 2504 in Wilsons' survey, say, No. [illegible] hundred and nineteen acres, No. 120 [illegible] acres; No. 121, ninety-six acres—in all one thousand one hundred and eighty-[illegible] more or less, being the same land contracted to be sold by John J. Ridgway to T. E. Winans and S. P. Sterling by written contract dated August 11, 1857, the defendants claiming to hold the same as heirs and assignees of T. E. Winans and S. P. Sterling.

Now, to-wit, December 13, 1886, the Sheriff of said county having returned the summons in ejectment in the above entitled case, that the said defendants or either of them were not found in his bailiwick, and that he found no person residing on said lands, on motion of Morrison & Apple, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, the Court grants a rule on the above named defendants and on each of them to appear in said action of ejectment and plead, or judgment will be granted in default.

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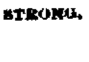

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